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### Shadow cabinet to back scheme today

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merge the tax and social

security systems when it had

seen the possibilities offered for billing, payment and re-bates by the latest computer

After today's meeting, Labour's rates proposals will go the party's home policy

committee and then to the full

national executive, probably

local government spokesman,

said yesterday that the pro-

posals would not be published

said: "If we are to have a

quickest way for a Labour government to abolish the poll tax. An alternative system of

local government finance can

be introduced with minimum

delay. The unfairnesses of the

poll tax are becoming daily

more apparent, particularly in

• Mr Blunkett called at the

weekend for an investigation

of the organisation of working

life in the Commons after the

death on Friday night of Mike Carr, the Labour MP for

Mr Carr, who was aged only 43 and was married with four children, was the fourth Lab-

our MP to die within eight months. Mr Blunkett said that

two of those who had died had

done so from heart attacks

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after heavy parliamentary

Bryan Gould: architect

ther Centre. The last appre-

ciable rainfall south of the

Last night, a centre spokes-man said: "This afternoon's easterly and north-easterly breezes will have helped dis-perse any smog which has built up in the last few days,

but the outlook is settled and

British Rail yesterday con-

firmed that the possibility that

the recent hot weather had

made a rail buckle was one

theory being examined by investigators seeking the cause

of the derailment of a train

outside Glasgow Central sta-tion in which 19 passengers

Shared holidays, page 18 Forecast, page 24

were injured on Saturday.

fine generally."

Midlands was on July 7.

Britons take break

from sweltering

By ROBIN STACEY

AFTER a balmy week of high without rain, based on the

temperatures that had Britons defintion of the London Wea-

Bootle for just 57 days.

their impact on women."

David Blunkett, the party's

technology.

## Tory attack on Labour's rates plan

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

steps towards adopting a return to the rating system as its alternative to the poll tax.

With the enthusiastic backing of the leadership, the economic committee of the shadow cabinet is expected to endorse the socalled "fair rates" plan of Bryan Gould, the party's environment spokesman.

The disclosure of Labour's proposal was met by an im-mediate Tory attack, with Kenneth Baker, the party chairman, predicting an "explosion of anger" among the public, and saying that a rating system would be a return to the bad old days.

"Under the rating system, millions paid nothing towards the cost of local government services," Mr Baker said. "Millions of homeowners will lose out with huge increases in their bills. The scheme will hit homeowners hard."

In coming forward with the "fair rates" proposal, Mr Gould and his colleagues have resisted strong pressure from town hall interests within the single retired people living party, and have dropped plans alone, for the disabled, the for linking the local government tax to income.

Labour has turned its back, too, on the idea of a property tax based on the capital value of a home, derided by the Conservatives as a "roof tax". It has also scrapped the onetime compromise plan for a royal commission on the financing of local government.

The "fair rates" proposal would mean that a Labour

INSIDE

#### Banks face fraud threat

Bank of England officials are worried about a wave of international fray is involving the issue of banking documents and drafts that purport to con. from british banks and financial institutions.

Officials say that fear of an increasingly widespread ap-pearance of the forged documents could undermine considence in British banks. Victims throughout the world have lost millions of pounds. Police have established that 

#### Tunnel boost

Increases in demand for cross-Channel services could provide a windfall for Eurotunnel and the ferry companies after the decision to postpone construction of a runway to cater for a predicted rise in air travel by 2005...... Page 5

#### Date dispute "

East Germany's fragile co-alition narrowly survived a disagreement on the date of German reunification and the shape of elections, in December but is unlikely to survive until unification...

#### Language aid

Foreign languages may be all Greek to most small children. but in the United States five year olds are being taught Japanese by, the magnet

#### Degree results

Degrees from the University of Bristol are published

#### LeMond victory

Greg LeMond held on to the yellow jersey won in the time trial of the Tour de France to emerge race victor for the third time on the Champs Elysées yesterday...... Page 36

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to solve complex puzzle

THE Labour Party will government would begin dis- ation would fit into its plans to today take, significant mantling the poll tax from day one. The party would aim to substitute a property tax, based on the old rating system, at the beginning of the

local government financial year in the following April. Neil Kinnock, the party leader, and his close associates believe that Labour, still 12 points ahead in the opinion polls, will gain a significant boost from the move, which comes after many months of indecision over an alternative to the community charge.

The shadow cabinet is to meet at Rottingdean for a conference in October. He strategy meeting on Thursday. There, members was the property of the next election. Papers for the next election. Papers for the next election. Papers for provide the simplest and provide the simplest There, members will plan what Labour frontbenchers believe to be a public perception that Britain is falling behind other nations in the standards of its public

Under the "fair rates" pro-

posal, there would be an extended rebates system emphasising "ability to pay". This would be designed to ensure lower payments for young and for those living on very low incomes. Steps would be taken to ensure that low-income families living in areas which became gentrified would not suffer by the increase in the rateable value of

their properties. Labour sources said yesterday that initially heads of households would be liable to pay the rates, but if computer technology made it feasible there would later be a choice as to whether the tax was paid by heads of households or by individuals within the

People living in larger houses would pay more under the Labour scheme, which will at first be based on the 1973 household rating valuation. Within two to three years, however, there would be a new property valuation. Four factors will be included in the assessment of rateable values: the market value of the property, the cost of rebuilding the house, maintenance costs and the annual rental value.

The party would look at how local government tax-

sweating in offices, schools and factories, the weather yesterday cooled sharply as

families made for the beaches.

by a brisk sea breeze and large

areas of central England failed

to notch up the high tem-peratures of the last few days.

Temperatures in Norfolk were down into the 60F to 70F range, and in London were

Only Bournemouth, on the

south coast, and parts of Dor-set. Devon and Somerset en-

jeyed temperatures into the

80s again. The hottest temperature was 29C, 84F, recorded

Virtually all of the south of

England becomes an official area of drought this morning after 15 consecutive days

at Saunton Sands, Devon.

down to 22C, 72F.

The east coast was chilled



Kiss of triumph: Nick Faldo with the claret cup after winning his second Open golf championship at St Andrews yesterday. Report, pages 41,42

## Protest over banning of 'Rushdie death video?

LEADERS of Britain's Mus- his close circle of friends, lims have accused the authori-ties of double-standards for banning a controversial film which depicts Salman distributed on the grounds of Rushdie's death when they freedom of expression. They had failed to act over Mus-lims' claims that the Satanic Frances D'Souza, of the Verses is blasphemous to the Rushdie Defence Committee, Islamic religion.

The film, a muddled epic in the tradition of Pakistani cinematography which ends with the fictional Rushdie character being struck dead by lightning, has been refused a video distribution licence. The British Board of Film Classification refused the application on the advice of Scotland Yard that the film would expose the author to public hatred and would also contravene criminal libel

James Ferman, director of the board, said last night: "We refused a classification certificate which means it may not be distributed as a video under the Video Recordings Act." No application had been made for cinema release.

Sher Azam, president of the Council of Mosques, said he could see no reason to ban the film when Mr Rushdie's book, which had already caused public disorder and generated hatred against the author, was still in circulation. "The ban discrimination, double-stan- there are large Muslim dards and hypocrisy in high places against Muslims." Ironically, Mr Rushdie dis-

approves of the ban. He and

whom he sees while he con-tinues to remain in hiding, believe that the film should be freedom of expression. They

said the film "should be in the public domain so that any libel or offence may be dealt with according to the due process of law". It was debatable whether the film would expose Mr Rushdie to public hatred or whether the majority of British Muslims would condone its message,

Mohammed Akhtas, of the British Muslim Action Front, which fought in the High Court to have Sa-tanic Verses banned, said: \*Different rules are being applied on the one hand to the film and on the other to the

Mohammed Fayyaz of Famous Video, a south London company which owns the British distribution rights. plans to appeal against the decision." Many Muslims will protest to their MPs and other people; this is double stan-dards," he said.

The film, titled International Guerillas, has been a huge box-office success in Pakistan and pirated copies are availclearly shows there is able in parts of England where

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## PowerGen sell-off attacked

By Angela Mackay and staff reporters.

will have to wait sell PowerGen, the smaller of the two UK electricity generators, by a tender auction between big companies, likely for recall to include Hanson, instead of floating the company on the By ROBIN OAKLEY

stock exchange. POLITICAL EDITOR Inviting tenders is expected to achieve a higher sale price than privatisation by flota-tion, and officials claim that EDWINA Currie, who resigned from government over the salmonella in eggs debate at the end of 1988, will have to wait longer than the reshuffle expected today for her recall, according to ministers. Margaret Thatcher, they say, has been persuaded that Mrs Currie should wait to be endorsed

Currie

by electors before being restor-

ed to ministerial office, as hap-

Government sources say no

moves at cabinet level are

expected in today's changes,

which will see some long-

serving middle-rank ministers

leave government, others switch around Whitehall to

gain experience, and some backbench MPs brought in.

and in the education depart-

ment, while a replacement has

to be found for Peter Lilley,

the new secretary of state for

trade and industry, as finan-

cial secretary to the Treasury.

Favourites are Richard Ryder,

the economic secretary to the Treasury, and John Redwood,

Malcolm Rifkind, the Scot-

tish secretary, has been bat-

tling with a number of Scots

Tory MPs who would like to

see him replaced by Michael Forsyth. To defuse tensions it

is expected Mr Forsyth will be

promoted away from the Scot-

tish Office to another depart-

ment with strategic interests important to Scotland.

pened with Cecil Parkinson.

the government will still be serving the interests of wider share ownership if PowerGen is sold to a listed company. Sir Michael Richardson, deputy chairman of the merchant ernment, is understood to

THE government is expected favour an auction and has up in the hands of Mrs Genearly next year in a joint think their strategy.

friends with "one unending series of write-offs, rip-offs and pay-offs". He demanded a weekend reports that the decision will be finalised today by a meeting between Mrs Thatcher, John Wakeham, the energy secretary, and John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. "If the reports I have received are true, National Power and PowerGen bank N.M. Rothschild, and a could be sold off for one-tenth long-time adviser to the gov- of their real value," he said. "PowerGen looks likely to end

son." The taxpayer and Frank Dobson, Labour's energy spokesman, claimed the bill while the Tories' City friends, "made a bundle".

A meeting today between Mrs Thatcher, Mr Wakeham and Mr Major seems unlikely, Commons statement after as Mr Major flies to Brussels early this morning for a meeting of EC finance ministers. Treasury sources concede that the department has an interest in the possible losses to the revenue from tax breaks available to a conglomerate taking on PowerGen.

Originally the government intended to float both National Power, the larger of the two generators, and Power-

to announce today that it will encouraged ministers to re- Thatcher's friend Lord Han- share offer. The 12 area distribution boards are to be

Reports that the government would announce an outright sale of PowerGen without a tender process are believed to be wide of the

Mr Dobson was critical of another aspect of electricity privatisation after reports that National Power was to shed 5,000 staff. They would be paying with their jobs, he said. Union leaders said National Power could expect industrial action if any move was made to cut its workforce compulsorily to streamline it for privatisation.

## Moscow reopens **Baltic border post**

From A Correspondent in Warsaw

Significant changes are ex-pected at the Scottish Office SOVIET authorities reopened northeastern part of the at the weekend the only border country. crossing between Poland and Lithuania at Ogrodniki, 108 days after they clamped an economic blockade on the rebel Baltic republic.

The reopening of the crossa parliamentary secretary at the DTI. resolve the republic's declaration of independence.

"We are ready now to clear Ogrodniki," Captain Tadeusz

Moroz, a Polish military borThe Polish a der guard, told Pap, the of-ficial Polish news agency.

About 400,000 Poles live in Lithuania alongside the 3.2

million Lithuanian popula-

tion and some 12,000 Lithua-

The Soviet blockade, enforced after Lithuania's declaration of independence on March 11, caused severe shortages of fuel and other

essentials in the republic. ing came as negotiations are scheduled to begin next week in Moscow between Lithuania the blockade. Lithuania is a and the Soviet Union to key manufacturer of electronic equipment and foodstuffs, and its decision to retaliate by banning exports added to about 10,000 people daily at shortages throughout the

The Polish agency said from Moscow that Nikolai Ryzkhov, the Soviet prime minister, also decided last Friday to "suspend simplified procedures at Polish-Soviet border crossings".

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## Times chess man cracks 'missing woman' riddle



TWO police forces were today examin-ing an analysis by The Times chess correspondent of a complex puzzle which they believe could disclose the whereabouts of a missing woman, who disappeared from her home near Preston, Lancashire, in January. The only clue the police had was a

diagram which looked like a chess puzzle, drawn by a man arrested on fraud charges who they believe knows what happened to her. The police called in Raymond Keene, the chess correspondent, who explains

here how he cracked the suspect's code.

"I WAS contacted at the end of last week by Detective Superintendent Roy Fletcher of the Lancashire constabulary with the most bizarre request I had ever encountered. Superintendent Fletcher had arrested a man, a computer expert from Seaford, East Sussex, who was

suspected not only of having defrauded his girlfriend of her substantial life savings amounting to £27,000, but also of having disposed of her body sometime in January this year at an unknown location in Southern Ireland. The suspect refused to indicate to the police where the body was concealed, although he did admit freely to having buried the woman. The only clue he would give the constabulary as to the victim's whereabouts was, as Superintendent Fletcher put it to me, a chess diagram and a sequence of chess moves. Superintendent Fletcher knew of me through my chess contributions to The Times and asked if I would help to crack the deadly code. I asked him to fax the chess diagram and the moves, which he promptly did.

Thatcherism redefined, page 12 mians live in Poland, mostly Diary, page 12 around the Suwalki area in the

I had expected the fax to consist of a chess diagram and moves similar to the daily winning move position which I

publish in The Times. I had expected that a conventional chess diagram with recognisable chess moves would probably represent the co-ordinates of some point on a map and that the chess pieces in the diagram would stand for the players in this legal endgame. What came through on the fax lines did not justify my initial optimism. It consisted of two pages, one with a crudely drawn map entitled "Area for Game" while the other page consisted mainly of a very obscure series of unconventional chess moves with the heading "Timescale for game". Initially, these two sheets made about as much sense to me as if they had been written in Babylonian cuneiform. The "Area for game" sheet consisted of three amorphous anonymous blobs (one of which had even been crossed out) which could have represented anything, from a pond, a lake or a farm or an estate

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## All-party motion gives taste of EC battles ahead

By ROBIN OAKLEY, POLITICAL EDITOR

motion on the European taste of the battles to come on at Westminster. European economic and

Showing that Labour as well reservations about the European drive for a single currency and an independent central bank, the motion brings together John Biffen, a former Cabinet member, and Michael Foot, the former Labour leader.

They are joined by two former Labour Cabinet ministers, Peter Shore and Tony Benn, in rejecting the stage three proposals of the Delors report and calling for a full

#### Call to end 'bias' in broadcasts

By MELINDA WITTSTOCK A COMMONS motion signed by more than 100 Conservative backbench MPs will today call on the government to restrict British broadcasters from making programmes they claim are "biased".

The move, led by Graham Riddick, Tory MP for Colne Valley, urges the government to strengthen the broadcasting bill now before the Lords to ensure that all television and radio programmes "present an impartial, unbiased view of political and industrial issues, past and present".

Leading broadcasters at tacked the move, saying that, if successful, it would severely restrict freedom to report, effectively "muzzling" programme makers and broadcast journalists. The motion, backed by half the Conser-vative party's backbenchers, who claim that broadcasters have an "anu-government and left-wing bias" come after the Government rejected several Lords amendments.

The government has instead proposed a new code of conduct with tougher guidelines for news, current affairs and documentaries to be drawn up and then supervised by the Independent Television Commission, which replaces the IBA in November.

TWO former Leaders of the scale debate in the Commons House of Commons have on EMU. Mr Shore said combined to sign an all-party yesterday that there was widespread support for retaining Community offering a fore- more of Britain's sovereignty

He added: "We would like Mrs Thatcher to allow MPs to debate this issue fully before as the government has negotiations for a change in the Rome Treaty begin at the end of this year. She would find that MPs would not readily allow her to slide into any further concessions."

> The motion reads: "This House, conscious of the democratic rights of the British people and confident of their continued capacity for successful democratic selfgovernment, declines to support any revision of the Rome Treaty that would require a further transfer of power from parliament to the institutions of the European Community; and specifically rejects those proposals in the Delors report which call for a central bank, permanently locked exchange rates and a single European

John Major, the chancellor of the exchequer, will today put his ideas for the future of Europe's currencies before his fellow EC finance ministers. setting out his hard ecu alternative to the single currency plan put forward by a com mittee chaired by the EC president Jacques Delors.

Mr Major is pressing for an evolutionary approach towards European economic and monetary union as op-posed to a "big bang" sudden change, which Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, has said would be unacceptable to the British government and House of Commons and which could possibly lead to a two-tier Europe with Britain in the second tier.

Mr Major will explain his proposals to his fellow finance ministers in Brussels today, denying that they represent a delaying tactic. Yesterday, although British Conservative MEPs have expressed their willingness to go along with a single currency and an independent central bank, Sir Christopher Brout the leader Christopher Prout, the leader of the British Conservatives, welcomed Mr Major's proposals as an important and constructive contribution to the debate on EMU.

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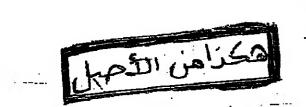


## HOGSHEAD REVISITED.

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Two summy smiles on a summery day from the Queen and Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother yesterday as they leave Sandringham church

## 'I was beginning to think it was going to be insoluble, but I drew heart from Holmes's

Continued from page 1 to a country. The sole connection with chess, apart from the title, was the word "Black" scrawled in the left hand corner. The other page was almost as bad. References to a Black king, queen and pawn and a White king and pawns were again the sole chess connection immediately apparent

I was beginning to think that it was going to be in-soluble, but at this point I drew heart from my recollection of a Sherlock Holmes story, "The Dancing Men", in which Holmes breaks a singularly barbaric and recondite code which utilises little figures of dancing men. This case was redolent of that fictional forerunner. Confronted with the dancing men Holmes said: "These hieroglyphics have evidently a meaning. If it is a purely arbitrary one, it may be impossible for us to solve it. If. on the other hand, it is systematic, I have no doubt that we shall get to the bottom of it." These words acted as an inspiration as I embarked on cracking the chess move code late on Friday night.

There appeared to be yet one more literary reference. whether by accident or design, this curious contradrum Looking at the sequence of moves, all of them above the line across the centre of the page appeared to be made by black. As is well known, in chess black and white, the two opposing forces, must move alternately. This curious monopoly of moves by one side reminded me of the chess problem at the start of Lewis Carroll's book Alice through the Looking Glass. In this the heroine Alice enters a looking glass world of reflections and mirror images peopled almost entirely by chess pieces. The mirror image moulf is an important one, and will recur with great significance. As Lewis Carroll observed in his preface, "the alternation of black and white is perhaps not so strictly observed ....

Now, fortified by literary allusions, which I am sure were also not a million miles from the mind of the suspect who had created this bizarre document, was the time to attack the code and extract what meaning, if any, could be obtained. Let us look at the page "Timescale for game". In the left hand column at the top we evidently see a series of days of the week with dates attached. They start with Saturday 13th January 1990 and run through from top to bottom to Wednesday 24th January. This is the period in which the action clearly takes place. Next, obviously there is a reference to chess pieces. Without knowing what these pieces refer to there was no hope of further progress. I deduced that the Black king should refer to the suspect, that the black queen signified the victim while the black pawn was, in all probability, the suspect's brother who, as the police had told me, had been in Ireland accompanying the duo. The game is initiated by the arrow inicating that the Black king writes to the black lady-in-waiting. There is no such chess piece and never has been. I deduced that the ladyin-waiting must refer to the status of the victim before the game begins i.e. she is waiting for the game to start and once it has started she appears as the black queen. I operated on this assumption throughout the remainder of my analysis.

The next thing to establish was the identity of the white king and the white pawns. Since white opposes black in chess one has to seek a possible opponent for the suspect and it can only be the police. It is psychologically interesting to note that the suspect has symbolically cho-

The "board" and moves supplied to the Lancashire police with suggested explanations by Raymond Keene sen the black pieces for himself and that he has decided that in this case, contrary to all the rules, that black will move first. I now turned my attention to trying to understand the section "White king - all pawns". Here, I had to enter this seemed to me to be a scarcely veiled insult to the of Southern Ireland in which suspect's assessment of the competence of the police force. There has to be a white king, without kings on both sides there can be no chess game, but it seemed to me here that the suspect was dismissing the police force (perhaps the white king refers specifically to the chief in-

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menial foot soldiers with no directing strategy. If true this gives an essential clue to the suspect's psychology, one of tremendous intellectual arrogance, allied with a perverted ingenuity and rooted in the belief that he can dangle all sorts of intellectual

vestigating officer) as no better

than a collection of pawns,

which the suspect had then crossed out and rejected as inadequately detailed for his purposes of taunting the police with the conundrum of locating the victim's body? In that case the large blob which dominates the centre of the the realm of speculation but page suddenly becomes a representation of the section the drama took place, rep ing the crossed out circle to the left of the triangle which shows the UK mainland. It should be noted that the UK mainland indication is, as one would normally expect, on a north/south axis. The map of Ireland, however, has been revolved so that east is at the top and west is at the bottom. By carrying out this rotation

the map begins to make sense. Having identified the outlines as countries, the numbers now fit neatly into place. We know that the suspect lived in East Sussex, that the victim lived in Preston and that Dublin, Cork and Limerick figured in their journey. I clues in front of the police's now deduced that I on the

#### His bizarre sense of humour and sense of intellectual superiority may have led him to inter his victim at night in the grounds of a local church

nose without their being able to solve them. In this case, I earnestly hope that he will have been proved to have underestimated the resource-

fulness of the force. Now I looked at the game moves. In discussion of the document, Superintendent Fletcher had suggested to me that the first line opposite Saturday 13th read "BK17V1". On this assumption the code is uncrackable. I came to the conclusion, upon which all the rest of my work is based, that the symbol which appears to resemble a seven is in fact a vector sign indicating movement from one place to another. Treating all apparent sevens as vectors in this fashion means that we can start to read off some of the lines of moves. Thus the line opposite Saturday 13th, following this interpretation would appear read "Black king moves from 1 to 6". The next line down opposite Tuesday 16th January then reads

"Black king moves from 6 to 1". This is all well and good, but what on earth do the figures 1 and 6 represent? To determine this I had to shift back the focus of attention to the sheet labelled "Area for Game", consisting of the three hideously anonymous blobs.

At this point there was a sudden flash of inspiration caused more or less by looking at The Times British Isles weather map on the back page of the paper. What if the triangular blob on the right were to represent the UK mainland while the crossed out round blob on the left were to be a crudely drawn representation of Ireland "Area for Game" page represents Seaford, II represents London, III is Preston, IV is Dublin, V is Cork and VI is Limerick.

A serious problem now

arises, namely on the map as to why are there two IVs and two Vs? As is well known, there is only one Dublin in Ireland and only one Cork. I attacked this problem by treating the map of Ireland as a chessboard. The line drawn from London to Limerick in this case not only acts as the trajectory of a journey but also as a dividing line between the two halves of a chessboard which are mirror images of each other. In modern chess notation, the algebraic variety as used in The Times, a grid reference system gives one name only to each square of the total of 64, be it al, c4, e5, g8 or whatever. Nevertheless, in the old fashioned descrip-tive chess notation, which The Times abandoned in 1986, each square had two names, depending on which side of the board one was situated. There were two King Five squares, there were two Queen Four squares and so on. It seemed to me therefore that the suspect had taken a large section of the map of Ireland and reduced it to a chessboard with black playing on the left

old descriptive notation. Armed with this information I now tried to decipher the game. The game proper starts after Wednesday 17th January when a black line is drawn across the page. The arrow pointing upwards above that indicates a preparatory phase for the game when the

adopting the principles of the

suspect may even have travelled to Limerick, or arranged emanating from the sentence "We are here" may conceal for someone to do so on his behalf, indicating premeditasome deeper meaning while tion of the dark events which the circled H on Monday 22nd were to follow. could refer to many things, Using my insight into the perhaps a hotel.

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particular pieces I now offer my translation of the events of the next six days on the page Thursday 18th January: uspect's brother travels from London to Dublin, victim

code, and the identity of the

London, suspect travels from Seaford to London: Friday 19th January: Suspect and victim travel from London to Dublin (victim makes a telephone call to say

we are in Dublin').

travels from Preston to

Saturday 20th January: Suspect and victim use victim's credit card both to obtain cash and in some way to enable them to hire a car. I identified circles as indicating some sort of financial transaction while V appeared to relate to a credit card transaction. The police later confirmed that there were six Visa card transactions during this period. I believe the C eferred to the hiring of a car.

Sunday 21st January: The suspect and his brother inflict grievous harm (GH) on the victim. The words "do this" seem particularly sinister in this context. The brackets with V34 indicate two further uses of the Visa credit cards to obtain cash.

Monday 22nd January: Suspect and brother use Visa card for the fifth time to obtain cash. Suspect and victim (who may by now be dead) travel to Limerick or its environs.

Tuesday 23rd January: The suspect returns to Dublin and uses the Visa credit card for the sixth time. The suspect considers himself safe or successful. The hired car is sent back and the suspect and his brother return from Dublin to London.

Wednesday 24th January: The macabre game is at an

What has white been doing all the time. If you look at the "Timescale for Game" sheet it seems to me that the notation at the bottom of the page reads as follows "Move 1, white king and white pawns search back and forth between Dublin and Limerick. This confirms the suspect's dismissive attitude towards the British police and the Irish Garda as he sees them fruitlessly thrashing around between the two conurbations.

There are of course aspects of this deciphering, in spite of the internal consistency of much of it, with which I am not totally happy. On the "Timescale for Game" page the curious compass like symbol at the upper right is not

**Publicity** hinders hunt for drug-plot barons

DRUG barons behind the plight of two British girls held in Thailand on heroin-smuggling charges are unlikely ever to be caught because police enquiries are being hampered by details given by the teenagers to their parents and the media (Ray Clancy writes).

That police are seeking a Chinese man who met Patricia Cahill, aged 17, and Karen Smith, aged 18, and gave them two suitcases in which 67th of heroin with a street value of £4 million was allegedly found The girls say they were duped.

In Britain, customs officers known only as Adrian whom. Miss Cabiil says she mer at a nightchub in Birmingham, but West Midlands police have not yet begun investigating the

A police spokeswoman said that officers first step would be to interview the girls in Bangkok, but added: There is no way officers would travel out there at present in the full

That police said that enquiries were hampered because

Last night, Anthony Bean-mont-Dark, Tory MP for Birmingham Selly Oak, called for the police to act immediately. He said: Are they saying that the police don't get involved in things until the media have lost interest?"

Compensation levels attacked

Many of Britain's accident pensated because judges fail to use standard financial tech-niques in awarding damages, a report from the Institute of Economic Affairs claims to day (Frances Gibb writes). It shows that judges have discouraged expert evidence in personal injury and death cases and instead prefer to use an "unsophisticated arithmetical calculation". If

imple economics were used in personal injury cases, dam-ages could be many times higher, the study maintains

t hames island aurport plan

Ambitious proposals for a new sirport, built on an artificial island in the Thames Estuary are being examined as a possible solution to air-traffic congestion in London and the southeast, transport officials confirmed yesterday (Michael Dynes writes).

On the "Area for Game"

page, figure 1 in a circle with EOT after it could be the Eire

Office of Tourism, not the

exact title for the organisation

but possibly one established in

the suspect's mind. It is

known that he used the tourist

office to aid the hiring of a car.

The capital letters EEC may

simply refer to the obvious to

set the game in its overall

geographical context but the

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Where does this place us in locating the body? It is my firm belief that the body is

located at HG some miles

probably to the north-west of Limerick. The initials HG are

a grotesque mirror image

reflection of GH grievous

harm on Sunday 21st January.

They may also refer to a small

isolated location, such as a

farm, bog or even landmark with such initials. There is

also an indication so simple it

can be overlooked namely

"her grave". Finally

Superintendent Fletcher teils

me that both suspect and

victim are devout catholics, so

in this sense HG may refer to "hallowed ground." If the

suspect's psychology is as I read it, his bizarre sense of

humour and sense of intellec-

tual superiority may well have

led him to inter his victim at

night in the grounds of a local

church. I wish the Garda and

the police well in their task of

locating this lonely grave and

Times readers will be kept

informed of any further

progress in cracking the recal-

citrant elements of the code.

Superintendent Fletcher

seemed delighted with the

advances made over the week-

end and armed with this new

information his men should

receive a fresh boost in their

morale. I am reminded of one

more Sherlock Holmes story

"The Retired Colourman" in

which the great man says
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ing mind." I hope in this case

that the schemes of the suspect

The multi-billion pound project, known as Marinair, entails the construction of four international runways on a 12 square-mile site near Whitstable off the Kent coast. Channel services, page 5

Syrian talks Gerald Kanfman, the shadow foreign secretary, is to hold talks with the Syrian authorities today on Western hostages held in Lebanon. His visit follows other indirect contacts between Britain and the Iranian and Syrian governments. Gerard Collins, the lrish foreign minister, also flies to the Middle East today in the latest attempt to secure the release of Brian Keenan. the Belfast teacher abducted in Beirut in April 1986.

Irish press deal

An last-minute deal last night looked to have saved 700 jobs under the threatened closure of the Irish Press newspaper group. Talks in Dublin ended with journalists on the Irish Press, Evening Press and Sunday Press accepting a settlement package in a long-running restructuring dispute.

QE2 record

The liner Queen Elizabeth 2 yesterday began celebrations to mark the 150th anniversary of the Cunard shipping line by crossing the Atlantic in 102 hr 57 min, knocking 99 minutes off its previous best time. Celebrations will continue this week as the liner calls at ports around Britain.

Bond winners

Winners in the National Savings Premium Bonds weekly draw. £100,000, 23ZL 831153, from-Surrey; £50,000, 4NL 074120, from Richmond on Thames, southwest London; £25,000, 31BW 092578; from Lambeth, south London.



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AGENDA The week ahead

Reshuffle expected of junior ministerial posts. Members of

the European Parliament publish report on racism in Europe. Michel Delebarre, the French transport minister, isits Kent. Balance of pay-

ments figures published. The Queen and Duke of Edinburgh take the salute at the

Opposition day debate in the

Commons on "the govern-ment's mismanagement of the

economy". The Civil Aviation

Authority publishes its annual report The Prince of Wales

visits a rehabilitation centre

Royal Tournament.

The National Audit Office publishes a report on the environment department's efforts to tackle homelessness. Michael Howard, the employment secretary, presents British Tourist Authority Come to Britain awards. SeaCat begins cross-Channel service.

Marcel Marceau gives a news conference at the Savoy hotel, London. The Queen reviews steam-past of Cunard and Royal Navy ships. Five people

accused of mistreating and killing badgers appear in court in Llandrindod Wells. The Falklands hero Simon Weston is due to complete a

walk through Wales. Tina Turner gives a concert at Woburn Abbey. The first register of chartered

Shared holidays, page 18 | the death of Van Gogh.



Aloha, Brighton: Hawaiian women sample a traditional British seaside holiday, picking their way across the pebbles of Brighton beach between performances on the Palace Pier of their group, Lei'Aloha, in a two-day South Seas island show to lure more visitors on to the pier

### **Police hold 836** in acid house raid

By PETER DAVENPORT

MORE than 800 young people at an "acid house party" in a disused warehouse were arrested in a huge police operation early yesterday, just over a week after the introduction of legislation bringing in stricter sentences for people organising such events

Police burst into the warehouse, at Leeds, West Yorkshire, shortly after 5 am, after being alerted by a guard at a nearby building. They were met by a hail of missiles, including bricks, broken glass and furniture. Several officers were injured and three of them were treated in hospital, one needing stitches to a gash on the jaw after being struck by a 4ft plank. The others received

West Yorkshire Police said that drugs, including LSD, cannabis and amphetamines with a total value of about £2,000 were found in the

A total of 836 people were arrested in the operation, one of the largest mass arrests made. Cells in more than 30 police stations throughout West Yorkshire were full for much of yesterday as the identities of those held were checked, and detectives sifted out those likely to face charges, including allegations of drug offences, breach of the peace and criminal damage. By last night most had been

The police force, which five weeks ago arrested 236 people at an acid house party under a motorway bridge at Horbury, near Wakefield, said that yesterday's event began at about 2 am at a large, empty warehouse in Gelderd Road,

People from throughout the north of England began arriving in hundreds of cars. A further 1,000 people were turned away from the area by police. Officers said that they believe that the party organ-isers, who had been selling tickets at £6 each, had broken into the warehouse. A spokesman said: "When police arrived, those inside the warehouse broke windows and began hurling bricks and pieces of furniture at police." Some partygoers accused police of using excessive force.

Just over a week ago, a private member's bill became law, empowering courts to impose a fine of up to £20,000 or six months' imprisonment on organisers of illegal acid house parties. Previous legislation had restricted police powers to open-air parties for which offenders faced maximum fines of £1,000.

authorities using prior re-straint in the belief that the film could cause public disorder. He has described it as distasteful and not beneficial

Frances de Souza, acting as his spokesman, said: "He feels it should not be decided in advance what the public should or should not see without there being proof that it would cause public disorder. The reaction of the Muslim community is in itself understandable; they feel they have been blasphemed by the book and feel there are two different standards being applied."

the company, plans to chall-enge the decision and says he

is not prepared to comply with

the board's suggestion that the film be edited to remove the

author's name and leave the

villain of Islam unidentified.

Muslim community leaders

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citizens" and discriminate in

their use of censorship.

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Muslims in

condemning

ban on film

By LIN JENKINS

SALMAN Rushdie, still in

hiding since his death was ordered by Ayatollah Kho-

meini 17 months ago, has joined the British Muslim

community in attacking the

censorship of a film depicting

The author believes the decision by the British Board of Film Classification to

refuse distribution rights for

the video goes against free-

dom of expression and will lead Muslims to believe that

the authorities are operating double standards by banning

the film when his novel The

The 3½-hour film Inter-national Guerrillas has been a

box office success in Pakistan.

Famous Video, the Pakistani-

owned video distribution

company in south London

which owns the British rights,

has been told the film

breaches the laws on criminal

libel and would expose Mr

Rushdie to public hatred. Mohammed Fayyaz, who runs

Satanic Verses is available.

She added that while she had seen clips of the film it was difficult to see how a video could incite people to violence. "It seems slightly odd that they can say it is criminally libellous; it is certainly defamatory against Salman Rushdie, but I would say more so against the Jews." She said Mr Rushdie had not decided whether he would take legal action if the film was

Mohammed Yousuf Akhtas, of the British Muslim Action Front, which fought in the High Court to have The Satanic Verses banned, said: "Different rules are being applied on the one hand to the film and on the other to the book. They ought to be judged by the same yardstick. The film should be allowed on the grounds of freedom of expression and anyone who finds it offensive need not see it, that is what they say about the book. If people object it should be fought in the courts, not just stopped at the outset.
"It will bring more division

in the community. Gradually the Muslim community will realise that they are being discriminated against under these laws and double standards are being used. To argue nose Rushdie to hatred is ridiculous. He is already exposed to hatred by Muslims in this country."

Liaquat Hussein, general secretary of the Council for Mosques, said the film was fictional and made simply as entertainment. "It is very popular in Pakistan, but the decisions taken on high clearly show that the British authorities are not going to demonstrate fairness in how they use the law. There is an official policy to discriminate on religious grounds." He said that pirated copies, already avail-able in Bradford for around £100, could not be stopped.

The film, which ends with Mr Rushdie's cinematic death at the hands of God when he is struck by lightning, tells of a Jewish conspiracy against Pakistan and the Muslim world. The Satanic Verses is commissioned and the author hides in the Philippines, drinking heavily while protected by hundreds of troops. Mr Fayyaz had planned to sell 5,000 copies at £20.

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Rushdie as portrayed by an actor on the poster

gated by the Tidy Britain Group and chaired by the Duke of Edinburgh. Industrialists, planners, academics and conservationists will be discussing the future development of the coast against a general feeling that a serious mess has already been made of

much of it. One urgent topic will be why the popularity of the coast as a holiday destination has declined so markedly.

Figures published by the British Tourist Authority show that the seaside's share of holiday business has fallen from 45 per cent to 32 per cent in the past 15 years.

Though fewer Britons are holidaying abroad this year, traditional resorts around the coast are not well

Duke to chair talks on reviving seaside resorts equipped to cater for increased business. Only the wealthiest have managed to retain an air of elegance largely unaffected by the slump in British holidays which has reduced many other resorts to near-dereliction.

The conference will divide into workshops discussing eight topics, of which tourism is one. Another is coastal sites of special scientific interest, and yet another will deal with beach management in the knowledge

and excrement-fouled beaches is widely regarded as a national disgrace.

Despite the seaside malaise, the West Country is still the favourite holiday retreat. More Britons will be holidaying in Torbay this year than in Tenerife, and one in five holidays will be spent in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

### Cheshire's £500m dream a stage closer

PLANS to make the most of the coast-

line will be discussed today at a

private conference in London insti-

From Mark Souster BERLIN

captain Leonard Cheshire's idea 18 months ago of an international fund to commemorate the dead of two world wars and to raise £500 million for disaster relief, eemed an impossible dream.

On Saturday night in Berlin the impossible became reality with the performance of Pink Floyd's The Wall before a crowd of 200,000 and an estimated worldwide television audience of one billion.

The concert, upon which the future of the Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief depended, is expected to raise more than £10 million, and much more from merchandising and television rights. The fund plans ultimately to raise £500 million: £5 for every life lost in conflict this century. The interest on the money will provide funds to help victims of natural disasters.

The two-hour show which cost \$8 million to stage was an elaborate spectacle of music, fireworks, lights and special effects, featuring a 100-strong Red Army marching band, British military helicopters and stunning inflatibles. At its climax, a wall made from 2,500 polystyrene blocks along the length of the 600ft stage was destroyed, to the delight of the mainly German crowd on whom the significance of the event was not lost.

Neither was it lost on Leonard Cheshire, who said that the project portrayed in music and theatre a message that was essential to the fund: the barriers we erect between us are to be broken down.

That the concert took place at all is a tribute to the tenacity, ingenuity and resolution of hundreds of people from East and West, who collaborated to overcome seemingly insurmountable obstacles. When the idea was first conceived, the Potsdamer Platz, the venue for the event, was a prohibited military zone. Anyone caught there was liable to be shot. No place could have been more symbolically



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## Still going around in circles

By ALAN HAMILTON

LITTLE green men from Mars evaded an international team of scientific observers at the weekend when they created eight new mysterious circles in wheatfields. The scientists from Britain, West Germany, the United States and Japan, armed with sophisticated cameras and microphones, have been camping out since Friday night at five sites on the Wiltshire Downs hoping to discover how the circles are formed.

The patterns of flattened grain are a regular summer search Organisation, said. occurrence, and more than

200 have been sighted in southern England this year. As daylight broke on Saturday morning seven new circles were spotted across the county. Yesterday morning, a swathe 70 feet long appeared in a wheatfield at Pepperbox Hill farm, near Salisbury. The scientists neither saw nor heard a thing.

"We got very excited at one point when we picked up the sound of one being formed. but it turned out to be the rumble of a distant train," Dr Terence Meaden, director of the Tornado and Storm Re-circles. Heconfessed that local

Theories on the cause of the enthusistic about the research.

ingenious pranksters. Dr Meaden thinks they are created by small whirlwinds. Colin Andrews, another team member and author of the book, Circular Evidence, admitted that despite a battery of detection equipment the team had failed to spot any of the orange lights or curious

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sounds that are said to accompany the formation of farmers were becoming less

## Permission sought to market abortion pil in Britain

By Thomson Prentice, science correspondent

makers to seek a marketing effective, with few side effects. licence for this country.

to the health department for it has been taken by 44,000 permission to market the women, accounting for one in RU486 pill in Britain was three abortions. The Birth welcomed by the Birth Control Trust estimates that it could be used by up to 50,000 trol Trust, an educational could be used by up to 50,000 charity giving information on women a year in Britain, abortion services, but con- about a quarter of those who demned by Life, the anti- have a pregnancy terminated. abortion group, which said

of two doctors. The pill will have to be taken under medical supervision and limited to women who are less than nine weeks pregnant.

The drug works by blocking the action of the hormone progesterone, which is essential to 48 hours of taking the pill, pating the fertilized egg. The and the company has been

AN ABORTION pill avail. RU486 pill has been tested in threatened with a boycott of able only in France could be in clinical trials with 1,500 its other pharmaceutical produse in Britain within two years women in Britain, and re- ucts if it tries to launch the pill after a decision by its French searchers say it is 95 per cent

Since its introduction in The company's application France in January of last year,

Madeleine Tearse, general that it will oppose it.

If approved, the pill will be available only under strict surgery and anaesthesia and is controls in registered hospitals a more natural process over and clinics. As with other which patients feel they have forms of abortion, patients control. We believe it will be will need the written consent welcomed by a large number of women." She said that the treatment could save the health service £15 million a year by reducing the time patients spent in hospital.

Although it has been tested in more than 20 countries. only in France because of opposition by anti-abortionists. A campaign in France containing prostaglandin to almost forced the makers, complete the process of expell-Roussel-Uclaf, to withdraw it,

in the United States.

Tony Eaton of Roussel Laboratories, the company's British subsidiary, said yesterday; "We will apply soon for a licence to market the pill in Britain, where the majority of medical opinion is in favour of it. We expect protests, but not on the same scale as in France, because the product has established itself as safe and effective."

Nuala Scarisbrick, administrator of the Life organisation, said: "We will be lobbying in Parliament against RU486, and we will continue to argue that it is a form of chemical warfare against the unborn child. Itwill add to the destruction of life before birth and we believe it will be physically and psychologically damaging to the women who take it."

Roussel will submit research evidence to the health department's Committee on the Safety of Medicines in support of its application. Between a year and 18 months is likely to elapse before a





Versace verve: Two of the designs at the Paris show. A dogtooth jacket and swagged skirt in colourful plaid (left)

### Versace displays bravura of chic

By LIZ SMITH **FASHION EDITOR** 

FASHION is big business anywhere in the world today and few frontiers remain where high style is concerned. It is the French, however, who can run up the flag in triumph in haute couture.

The fact that the Italian star, Gianni Versace, opened the season of conture shows in Paris at the weekend with a bravura display of colourful and aggressively sexy chic and that Valentino has officially abandoned Rome to show his alta moda line in Paris this week is proof that in 1990 Paris is the fashion capital of the world.

The jewels, luxury and craftsmanship that turn any couture collection into a major art form were all in evidence at the Versace show. But they were squeezed into the skimplest skin-tight dresses and the body hugging catsuit that promises to be the silhouette of the season. A swirl of jazzy psychedelic patterns is fashion's current ession. For Versace this was a licence to take colourful arabesques inspired by Sonia Delaunay and Raoul Dufy and clash them with graphic checks and stripes in his tiny skirts and coatdresses that

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## Rivers authority fights time to boost defences

THE barrier bank of the New tors are involved; one is rising Bedford river at Welney in Norfolk rises some 20 feet above the road. The New Bedford, or the 100 Foot thority rather more is the rapid erosion of beaches and more than 300 years ago to

Great Ouse. little risk to the surrounding fen land even though the level has fallen in places by as much as five metres since it was drained. Within the last few and the authority expects to drained when the last few housest the Marianal housest the Marianal to smend at here \$1000. days, however, the National Rivers Authority has embarked on a £16 million, fouryear programme to raise, widen and strengthen the banks.

The authority calculates sible loss of lives. Last time it is estimated at £14 million. happened, in March 1947. some 37,000 acres were under water and people had to cling to roofs to await rescue.

The destruction of farmland might not be seen as catastrophic, as it was 40 years ago. The area, however, is rich in bird and wildlife sanctuaries, nature reserves and sites of special scientific interest.

For eastern England, the threat of flooding is a recurrent nightmare. A quarter of the land is below sea level at high tide, and the authority, which took responsibility for defences after privatisation of the water authorities, is spending some £28 million a year on coastal defences and £7 million on inland works.

The tidal surge of January 1953, which devastated the ast coast and cost more than 200 lives, initiated a massive programme of flood defences. Many of these works are nearing the end of their useful life, and there is little doubt North Wales in the next five

By JOHN YOUNG

sea levels due to the tilting of What concerns the au-

more than 300 years ago to the consequent undermining channel floodwater from the of sea walls. Last year, the Great Ouse.

In the middle of a hot dry
summer there appears to be
study. Though its findings are have to spend at least £300 million in the next ten years.

A recently completed scheme at Clacton-on-Sea cost £11 million. Sea defences on the Norfolk coast between that a breach could cause up to Happisburgh and Winterton £23 million of damage to will cost £12 million. A probuildings, roads, railways and posed barrier across the Colne farmland, as well as the posed barrier across the Colne estuary to protect Colchester

All this is without the greenhouse effect", the predicted warming of the earth's surface which could raise sea levels to a calamitous degree. Mike Childs, works engineer for the authority's Anglian region, says the programme of raising defences allows for a rise of 5mm a year, 25cm over the next 50 years. If the doomsday prophets are correct, the rise could be as much as one metre.

Mr Childs is anxious to dispel reports that, even under present projections, some land may have to be sacrificed. "It is true that the protection of farmland may not have the same importance that it once did, and that our priority is to protect people and homes. But we can't just say that such and such a piece of land is not going to be protected and abandon it to its fate."

● Coastal defences costing £19 million are to be built in that the threat of a disaster is years, David Hunt, the Weish

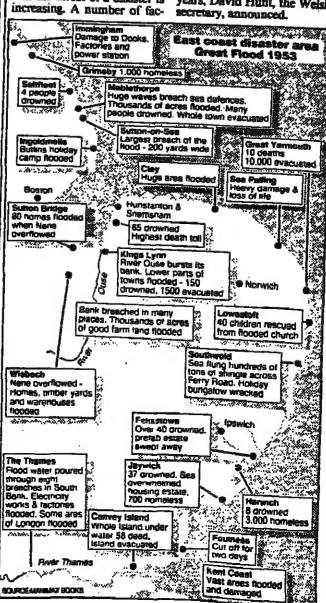
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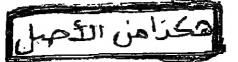
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## Eurotunnel counts its blessings after delay over runway

DRAMATIC increases in de- whether the tunnel will prove routes between London, Paris, vices could provide a windfall for Eurotunnel and the ferry companies after the decision by Cecil Parkinson, the transport secretary, to postpone construction of a runway catering for a predicted rise in demand for air travel by 2005.

Versace lisplays ravura of chic

Few aviation specialists believe that such a runway will be built and with airports rapidly approaching satura-tion levels, Eurotunnel and the ferry companies are poised to capture a substantial share of the burgeoning market for cross-Channel services.

When the Channel tunnel opens in 1993, it will be possible to travel between Folkestone and Calais in 35 minutes. Journey times by rail between London, Paris and Brussels will be reduced to less than three hours with a further 30-minute reduction when the proposed Channel tunnel rail link is completed.

Alastair Morton, Eurotunnel's chief executive, believes that these reductions in journey times will encourage millions of people to abandon the airlines and especially the ferries, effectively transforming the tunnel into a huge

Although independent ob-

mand for cross-Channel ser- to be a bonanza or a promoter's fantasy, Mr Morton knows, with his creditors looking for around £600 million a year in interest payments, that he must caputure a substantial share of the market.

According to Alastair Dick, Mr Morton's adviser, the total market, defined as all single journeys between Britain and Western Europe, has experienced phenomenal rates of growth, from 28.9 million in 1976, to 46 million in 1983, and 64.2 million in 1989.

By 1993, demand is ex-pected to reach 84.1 million, with increases to 123 million in 2003 and 164 million in 2013. These projections are generally regarded as conservative. The consensus on market growth, however, does not extend to the more critical question about market share. While Eurotunnel is confident that it will capture some 28.6 million single journeys in the first year of operation, some people suggest that the figure could be considerably lower.

Richard Hannab, transport analyst for the City firm UBS Philips & Drew, believes that Eurotunnel's market defi-nition has been drawn far too broadly. A more realistic definition would reduce the catch-

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servers remain divided over ment area to the short-haul Mr Morton predicts that the

> construction of any new airports, generated traffic could turn out merely to be icing on the Eurotumnel cake.

Brussels and Amsterdam, which he estimates at 25 to 30 million journeys in 1993.

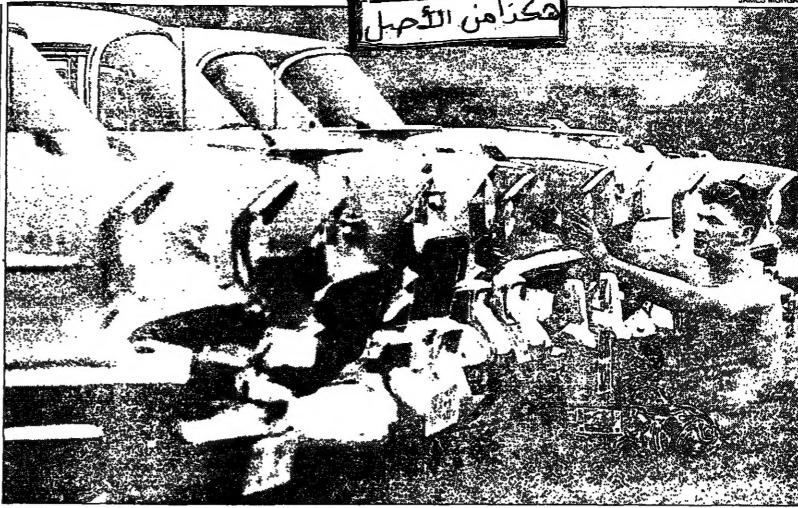
Moreover, while the airlines expect the loss of a mere 3 to 5 per cent of their market to Eurotunnel, Graeme Dunlop, managing director of P&O European Ferries, is adamant that the ferry companies will maintain their share through improved services and sophis ticated marketing.
Eurotunnel is becoming

increasingly bullish about its prospects. The inter-capital rail services are expected to prove particularly attractive, offering, for example, lunch in Paris or Brussels to the business and leisure markets. Indeed, after Mr Parkinson's announcement, British Rail lost no time in highlighting rail as the solution to air congestion because of plans to provide 55,000 seats a day.

Similarly, overnight rail services to destinations beyond London, Paris and Brussels could attract business executives and holidaymakers, especially if the proposed European high-speed rail network becomes a reality, en-abling Eurotunnel to tap the wider cross-Channel market. Prospects for the drive-on

drive-off shuttle trains may be less certain. According to Mr Hannah, if safety concerns are ignored all the shuttles offer is speed and Hovercraft have been offering speed for decades without capturing more than a fragment of the market. Eurotunnel insists that such comparisons are misleading. Hovercraft times are from beach to beach and do not include the time taken to join road networks. Shuttle times are from platform to platform, which will link directly into

tunnel will generate substantial traffic, in much the same way as the M25, simply because it is there. But with demand for Channel crossings poised to double by the turn of the century and with Western Europe unlikely to see the



A car is spruced up at the Autoclub's "Rally of the Giants" of pre-1950 American classic cars at Knebworth Park, Hertfordshire, yesterday

## Cars stored in barn for sale

THIRTY vintage and classic I'm going to do that,' I don't cars, stored for years in barns think I bought any one of or parked amid the nettles of a them outright, I gathered between £100,000-£150,000 at auction on Saturday.

They have been collected over the past 30 years by Mr group like this because they Michael Moore, a car enthuare original and they give siast and collector. The vehicles and 49 lots of spare parts will be sold on the 40acre Mangreen Farm, Stan-field, by Phillips.

"a good winter restoration project". The dedicated enthusiast can pick up a 1933 Standard Nine four-door black saloon for £500-£600 or a rare 1932 MG F-type Magna those who prefer slower transfor £4,000-£6,000.

"They are all 'one day' by Lawton of London in good cars," Mr Moore said yesterday. "You know, 'one day Collectors can also bid for

farmer's field near Fakenham, them all together in bits and Norfolk, are expected to make pieces." Mr Robert Dorkins, the head of the car department at Phillips, said: "It is very interesting to come across a collectors a marvelious opportunity for restoration. The highlight of the collection is a 1961 3.8 litre roadster Efield, by Phillips.

Many need attention and are, in the jargon of the trade, £10,000-£12,000. Also for sale are a 1927 Chevrolet tourer, a 1925 Lagonda four-seat tourer, and four rare pre-war port there is a governess cart

such spares as MG gaskets.

## Plea for unauthorised building to be a crime

By Douglas Broom, local government correspondent

KENNETH Baker, the Con-ment notices, intended to prosecute the offender new campaign to persuade the government to make it a criminal offence to build without planning permission.

He has been selected by the District Planning Officers Society, which is mounting the initiative, because of concern about an unauthorised gypsy site near his home at Betchworth, Surrey. Stan Procter, the former chief planning officer of Mole Valley district council, which covers an area including Mr Baker's home and constituency, said that he hoped the MP would champion the society's cause.

The society says that controls on development under the Town and Country Planning Act are inadequate to cope with people who deliberately flout planning laws for profit or self-interest. Enforce-

servative party chairman, is to compel offenders to demolish become the first target of a or modify unauthorised buildings, are ineffective and the enforcement process is too slow, it says.

Mr Procter, the society's

spokesman, said that offenders could be taken to court development". There was no only after an enforcement notice had been upheld by the environment department, cils could decide on plans That process could take up to two years and offenders were often fined only moderate sums. In 100 many cases the department would refuse to confirm the notice.

"Local planning authorities throughout the country re-ceive complaints from the public every day about dev-elopment which affects their property or their area which has been carried out without permission." he said.

"What the public do not

immediately because the planning laws do not allow it. Meanwhile, the effect on people's lives can be devastating."

The society would press ministers for immediate fines "to suit the magnitude of the excuse for anyone building without consent Most counwithin eight weeks.

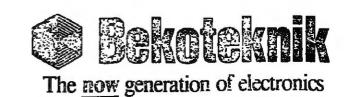
The campaign is being launched after a spate of infringements of planning laws, including the case of the "Headington shark" at Oxford, in which William Heine was fined £1,000 at Oxford Crown Court for refusing to remove a 25ft glass fibre shark from the roof of his house.

By appealing to Mr Baker, the society hopes to secure the inclusion of a promise to strengthen planning laws in

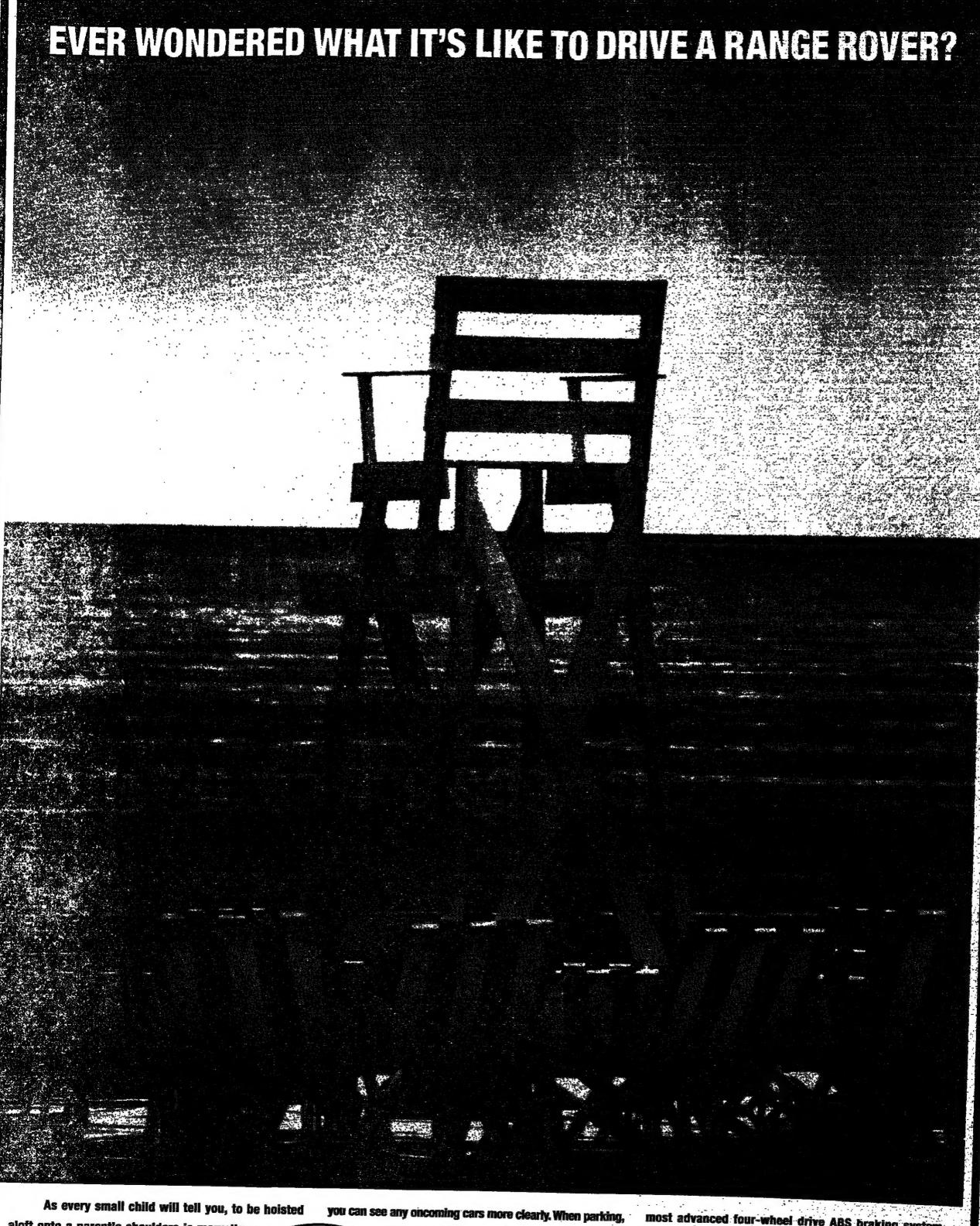


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Gerwin Morgan, the coun-

cil's spokesman, said: "The

problem has arisen because a

lot of people have moved into rural Wales from England

while the area is being de-populated of Welsh-speakers.

We have therefore had a

gradual dilution of our policy

of teaching through Welsh in the 1970s and 1980s. A new

policy had to be formulated to

"It has been concentrated

upon children between the

ages of four and seven because

our experience has shown that

these are the ages when child-

ren can best assimilate new

He said: "They have no

problems at all learning Eng-

lish. It is hurled at them from

every direction anyway - in

newspapers, on the television

urban areas of Dyfed had been

designated category B, which allowed staff to teach mainly in English, with Welsh being

spoken to those already fluent

Mrs Rankin denies that the category A policy is properly bilingual. She said: "This is a

massive experiment and yet

no one has been asked if they

cent in this area speak English

passed through bilingual nurs-

ery and infants schools and

spoke Weish when Penboyr

implemented the council's

policy. She suffered from mild dyslexia and could not cope and her reading age had fallen to five-and-a-half when she

Mrs Rankin said: "The

school had a high level of Welsh usage anyway, but it just became completely pre-dominant. Jill just did not

know what was happening. She had always loved school,

but suddenly became very unhappy. She would come home in tears, saying she

wasn't allowed to speak English at school. It is a lie to say

this is a bilingual policy.

Children are being scolded for

ilies opposed to the council's

policy. It is headed by Blod-

wen Griffiths, a local teacher

who spoke no English until

John Phillips, Dyfed's dir-

ector of education, says that Education First has little support across the county, a view

echoed by many parents in Velindre. One, Margaret

Young, who moved there from Leicestershire three year

ago, said: "People who object

are in a minority. Most of us

who come here want to learn

Welsh. Learning it makes the

children better able to pick up

other languages."

Mrs Rankin has joined Education First, a group of fam-

not speaking Welsh.

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Most primary schools in

uard the native language.

THE villagers of Drefach would gradually learn Welsh Velindre, in Dyfed, southwest and be assessed in both lan-Wales, are divided over a guages at I as part of national question of language. Local feeling has been directed against a small group of parents who removed their children from Penboyr Primary School after protesting rural that its policy of taking lessons in Welsh would harm their

children's education. Dyfed county council last year designated Penboyr one of 200 primary schools, out of 340 in the county, that were to have a policy of teaching in Welsh. The council said that the schools, classified as category A, were chosen because they serve rural areas where

Welsh is most widely spoken. The initiative has aroused strong emotions in villages across Dyfed. Parents who have tried to move children to schools with more emphasis on English say they are being victimised by neighbours.

Chris Rankin, who moved to Velindre from England ten years ago, transferred her daughter, aged eight, to a private school 15 miles away because of her difficulties at Penboyr, says that many more parents want to remove their children from the schools but have been scared off by local hostility. She said: "One gentleman was spat on and pushed over in the road. Another woman has had 'Fascist' daubed on her front door."

want to be included in it. Without warning, Dyfed has instituted a total Welsh policy, Dr Alan Williams, Labour MP for Camarthen, has aceven though some 60 to 70 per cused the council of "authoritarian tactics" in forcing the Her daughter, Jill, who was born in Wales, had already policy upon the 25,000 pri-

mary school children affected. Dyfed county council argues that category A schools still operate a bilingual policy, whereby English is used for pupils unfamiliar with Welsh. Children from the age of four

#### **Priority** plea for education

By TOM GILES

A CLEAR majority of adults believes that the government should give education greater priority in public spending plans and opposes increasing parental contributions to chools, according to a survey published today.

More than 80 per cent of 990 adults surveyed by the British Market Research Bureau for the National Union of Teachers thought that the government should put education near the top of its priority list. Eighty per cent were dissatisfied with the increased dependence of schools on parental contributions for such essentials as books.

Two thirds of those surveyed said that more government money should be spent on maintaining and improving school buildings, with the highest levels of dissatisfaction recorded in the London area. Three-quarters said exspending on school equipment and books was insufficient. Nearly 40 per cent felt that teaching was more demanding than other occupations, al though only 16 per cent of those questioned could remember seeing a poster or newspaper advertisment in the government's teacher

recruitment campaign. Commenting on the findings, Doug McAvoy, general secretary of the union, said: "The government cannot afford to ignore these demander for a better funded, better funded education service. ord to ignore these demands thority spending through the poll tax has made it clear to thority spending through the the public that responsibility for the lack of funds in our schools lies squarely with the



many traditional habitats have almost disappeared. according a new study says. About three-quarters of the 59 varieties of butterfly resident in Britain 150 years ago have been affected. Four have become extinct and a further seven are threatened with extinction.

Two experts, Martin Warren and Trevor Lawson, say in Green Magazine that the losses follow a decline in traditional woodland management. Coppicing, which encourages butterfly colonies. is practised in only 2 per cent of woods, the rest are too shaded for most butterflies.

One of the worst affected is the long term."

declined substantially because numbers have declined by 82 per cent since 1910. The Prince of Wales has established a reserve in Cornwall but its future is precarious. Dr Warren and Mr Lawson say it is crucial to introduce more

open habitats into forests,

preferably combined with the

use of native trees and that it is vital to maintain traditional

Ian MacLean, of the Nature Conservancy Council, said: "Only wider conservation policies, through which we can rebuild major features such as hedgerows, verges and meadows, will save our butterflies not to mention bumble bees. crickets and grasshoppers - in



## MPs want debate on archaeology takeover

A GROUP of MPs will try to archaeological assessment halt a move by English Her- which synthesises current work in London of the archaeologistal resource of the London archaeologists who found the Rose and Globe theares last the future." A spokesman at itage which could end the year. The group hopes for a Commons debate this week.

English Heritage, statutory advisers to the environment secretary on archaeology, are to take on the strategic assess-ment and planning advisory role of the Museum of London and the Passmore Edwards Museum in Newham, in which they brief local authorities in the capital, other than the City of London, on the archaeological implications of planning proposals. With it will go a grant from English Heritage and, say the archaeologists, the museums' ability to carry out the kind of projects which unearthed the Eizabethan theatres.

A group of London MPs led by Simon Hughes, a Social Democrat, and including Tony Banks, Labour, and Gerald Bowden, Conservative, is attempting to get a Commons debate as well as urgent meetings with the chairman of English Heritage, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, and David Trippier, the heritage minister.

The motives of English Heritage, however, were outlined to local authorities in ing under which they took over funding from the GLC in 1986, and to be going against all professional advice." Geoffrey Wainwright, chief

knowledge of the archaeologithat time dismissed as a "scare story" a claim that the move would "cripple" archaeology in the capital.

Mr Hughes said yesterday: "We have been briefed by the director of the museum, archaeologists and academics from outside the museum and developers, and we feel this has to be debated as soon as possible. English Heritage appear to be breaking the understandarchaeologist for English Her-itage, said: Under the National Heritage Act of 1983 we were given a duty to secure the arcaheology of London. We setting up an advisory service to help planning authorities during the planning process. The scheme has been to our own statutory advisers, such as Sir David Wilson of the British Museum, and it passed with flying colours."

### Battersea decision likely next week

into a leisure centre, with offices, hotels and a conference centre, is likely to be decided next week when Wandsworth council's planning committee meets to consider revised plans by the owner, John Broome (Christopher Warman writes).

Earlier this month the council's ruling Conservatives decided that the plans by Mr

THE future of the transforma- underestimated the volume of tion of Battersea power station traffic. The group deferred a decision on the proposals in a compromise after a motion to support the scheme was narrowly defeated.

Mr Broome bought Battersea power station in southwest London for £16 million in 1987, but costs of transforming the 1930s listed building have risen from £40 million to £230 million. He ran out of money for the project, sold

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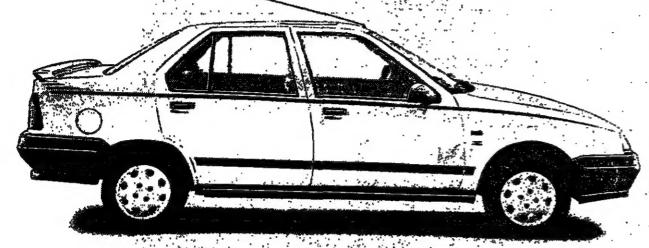
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# Ousting of judge delays genocide trial

From Catherine Adams

THE judge presiding over the trial for alleged genocide of 23 former Communist party bosses has been dismissed by his own tribunal after claims that he might be biased.

The trial of the late Nicolae Ceausescu's closest political after it opened on Saturday, when the four-man tribunal accepted the defence lawyer's appeal to replace the judge, on the grounds that he was one of the five judges who sent Ceausescu and his wife Elena to the firing squad on the same

Mircea Stanculescu told the court it was illegal for someone who had judged one genocide case to judge a second. "I'm not convinced Major-General Ion Nistor is able to detach himself from the views he held at the trial of the Ceausescus. He might assume from the beginning these people are guilty of genocide and have already decided on a sentence before the trial starts," the defence

The 23 accused appeared in the small court where four former ministers were sentenced to life imprisonment for complicity in genocide earlier this year. The 23 were accused because they took part in a teleconference with the Ceausescus on December 17 in which they are said to have agreed with his order to fire on demonstrators. The shots that were fired in Timisoara later that day began the revolution.

Two of the 23 accused failed to appear due to illness. The request for the replacement of General Nistor had been made by the dictator's closest aides. Silviu Curticeanu, former party secretary, and Mihai Gere, chief of the party offices.

Another defendant is Ana Muresan, formerly the minister reponsible for food distribution, who had just returned from giving evidence at the trial in Sibiu of Nicu Ceausescu, the dictator's son. Her voice quavering with anxiety. Mrs Muresan had told the Sibiu court that Mr Ceausescu's efforts to feed his people while the rest of the country went hungry should be praised.

On Friday, the late dictator's voice echoed round the Sibiu court as the trial listened to a crackly recording of the teleconference on which the trial of the 23 hinges. Ceausescu, addressing 41 regional party chiefs on an open line across the nation, almost screeches in panic as he commands them to defend socialism at all costs. "You must shoot anyone who attacks our society," he screams, urged on vehemently by Elena. Party bosses can be heard telling the dictator everything is calm.

Trials since the revolution have tended to become bogged down in confusion as the courts try to unravel events instead of proving charges.

The trial of Nicu Ceausescu was postponed on Friday for another month after Paula Jacob, the defence lawyer, argued that more witnesses had to be heard in order to get a full picture of what happened in Sibiu. "Unless we continue to search we'll never find the truth", she said.

O Revolution celebrated: A commemorative march on Saturday to mark the seven months since the December revolution that toppled Nicolae Ceausescu turned into an anti-communist rally as demonstrators chanted with communism", (AP)



Former Ceausescu aides listening attentively during their first day in court in Bucharest as their lawyer won the fight to have one judge replaced

## Time running out for world trade agreement

From Michael Binyon and Peter Guilford in Brussels

AFTER years of procrastination, months of heated haggling and a sudden rush of political urgency, negotiators in the Uruguay round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Gatt) sit down in Geneva today in a last effort to agree on the way the world conducts its trade, before time runs out in December and the whole enterprise collapses.

East Berlin

coalition

in danger

of collapse

From Anne McElvoy in east Berlin

The holding of the elections before unification would

clearly benefit his party, by splitting the left-wing vote between the communist Party

of Democratic Socialism

(PDS), the old opposition parties and the Social

If the vote takes place after

unity, it will be subject to the

Federal Republic's five per

cent hurdle and the parties'

results would be measured on

a pan-German basis which

would effectively eradicate the PDS and minor parties but at the same time detract from the

The argument ended with

the incongruous spectacle of the Christian Democrats vot-

ing with the communists, just

as it had done as a "joke

party" supporting the old communist party in power for

40 years, as one embittered

Relations between the West

German CDU and the East

German CDU are also at an

all-time low, with Herr de

Maiziere developing from a

dependable supporter of

Helmut Kohl, the West Ger-

man Chancellor, into a stub-

born defender of East German

A document leaked to the

Berliner Morgenpost news-

paper yesterday revealed that Herr de Maiziere had de-

manded the clarification of all

disputes about ownership of

property in the East, and a

guarantee that the former

territory of East Germany

have

representation in a unified

special

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SPD politician remarked, .

SPD vote.

EAST Germany's fragile

three-party coalition narrowly

survived a disagreement on the date of German reunifica-

tion and the shape of the first German elections in Decem-

ber yesterday, but looks un-likely to survive until unification.

Rainer Ortleb, the Liberal

leader, said that further dis-cussion would take place in the summer holidays, but that

he wanted his party to leave the coalition. Earlier, the So-

cial Democratic Party (SPD)

had complained that the Christian Democrats (CDU) were using "all the methods of

unsavoury tactics" to steer the election in their favour.

concert on the Potsdamerplatz

at the weekend, said the

coalition now looked "as frag-ile as the styrofoam wall" which had just symbolically

tumbled down to mark the

prime minister, has been ac-

Call for

quota on

migrants

From REUTER

THE premier of West Germa-

ny's wealthiest state, Baden-Württemberg, yesterday called for the introduction of annual

quotas limiting immigration.

the Christian Democrats of Helmut Kohl, the chancellor, told the newspaper Bild that

West Germany was having difficulty absorbing a steady

stream of immigrants from

"I do not see why, now that we are publicly embracing the

Soviet Union and Poland every day and giving them financial aid, we should then admit their citizens as pol-itical refugees." Herr Spath

said. "We will probably have

more immigrants this year than the United States."

mans and ethnic Germans

from Eastern Europe last year.

JOHANNESBURG: More

than 48,000 residents of East-

ern Europe and the Soviet

Union have inquired about

immigrating to South Africa

so far this year, state radio reported. (AP)

**Madrid** 

to vet

Cuban

refugees

By Juan Carlos Gumucio

ial sources said yesterday.

"The Cuban police cordon is not very efficient for reasons

that escape us," Juan Leña,

the spokesman for the foreign ministry, told the state news

Suspicion is growing in Madrid that President Cas-

tro's government may be

promoting an "avalanche" of Cuban dissidents into the

Spanish mission in order to

infiltrate provocateurs. Yes-

terday, Madrid newspapers

speculated that the Cuban

agents disguised as asylum-

seekers may try to spark disturbances inside the em-

bassy in an attempt to force

Spain to close its gates to

Spanish-Cuban relations plunged to a historic low last

week after President Castro's

scathing attack on Francisco Fernández Ordoñez, the Span-

ish foreign minister, over the

refugee issue. Spain has al-

ready suspended its economic

assistance programme to

Cuba, but according to government officials Madrid is

not contemplating severing

diplomatic relations with

Señor Leña, reiterated on

Saturday that Spain will con-

tinue to grant asylum to

Cuban dissidents and will not

bow to pressure to hand them

Havana.

over to Havana.

agency Efe.

West Germany admitted one than 700,000 East Ger-

Eastern Europe.

Lothar Spath, a member of

Lothar de Maizière, the

climax of the spectacle.

Markus Meckel, the SPD foreign minister, attending a

> Completing the Uruguay round is one of the herculean tasks facing the European Community this busy year. But while such issues as German unification and the push for political union have moved ahead more quickly and with fewer obstacles than anyone foresaw, the Gatt talks are in real danger of failure.

The talks will have a larger impact on ordinary voters' lives in both Europe and America than almost all the political movements sweeping the West. Gatt now covers \$3,000 billion (£1,667 billion) in goods, and \$600 billion (£333 billion) in services. It is for this very reason that the talks have set the US and EC dangerously at loggerheads, as each seeks to protect vital sectors of their economies.

Germany before he was pre-At stake today, when the meets, are four years of hard-Whereas Bonn favours fought compromises and nearretaining the name Federal agreement. The Uruguay round, the eighth such nego-Republic of Germany for the new country, Herr de Maiziere tiation, covers 15 main areas, has complained that this gives the most important being no recognition to the contribu-tion of East Germany and has agriculture, textiles, services, trade-related investment, put forward German Federal copyright and intellectual Republic as an alternative.

property. And, for the first this nettle, with a compromise time, it proposes a binding international forum for settling trade disputes among the 107 nations taking part.

Surprisingly good progress has been made in new areas: trade policy, reciprocal access to banking markets and global laws to stamp out counterfeiting. But there are two fields which threaten to bring down everything else. The first is textiles: negotiators are looking for a replacement to the current multi-fibre arrange-ment. The US, hard hit by cutprice competition, especially from Asia, wants a new global

quota system, with import levels set for each country. But

this would impose restrictions for the first time on many

European countries. The second and more entrenched dispute is over agriculture. The US wants to abolish virtually all subsidies. The EC argues that physical conditions cannot be equated: million-acre US farms cannot be treated like smallholdings in the Scottish Highlands or vineyards in Tuscany. Brussels says agriculture can never be entirely deregulated.

Brussels has, however, accepted that things cannot go on as they are: farms must be managed in a more market-oriented way, surpluses must the hand of hardline protec-tionists in the US who see oriented way, surpluses must be cut and the world trading system must be better organised. But Washington accuses the EC of refusing to negotiate seriously.

The G-7 economic summit in Houston attempted to grasp gerous consequences.

paper that appeared to commit the Europeans to the aim of gradually making deep cuts in farm support. But even that commitment now looks less secure: the Europeans have since been quietly suggesting that they have not been pushed any further down the

US road than before. Brussels is now finding the pressure intolerable, and has hinted it will unveil specific new concessions shortly. It has already mounted a publicity blitz to avoid being cast

as the "bad boy" of the talks. But if Brussels feels cornered on farming, it has taken the high ground over liberalising services. Officials here insist nations cannot pick and choose according to national interests, but must open up all services equally. The US shares this view. But there are wide differences with some of those in the Cairns group of middle-income nations.

The noisy disputes between Washington and Brussels have masked deep rifts be-tween some of the other participants. The spectre of uncontrollable Japanese economic expansion hangs over many worried nations.

punitive retaliation as the only language the Japanese and Europeans understand. Suddenly the world may find that Gatt, in all its numbing complexity, can have dan-

## Ethnic vote fuels Bulgaria tension

From Tim Judah in Kardzali, southern bulgaria

developing in southern Bulgaria between nationalists and the area's ethnic Turkish majority. For the past week this town has been paralysed by nationalists angry that ethnic Turks have taken their seats in the newly elected parliament in Sofia, while Furks say that if the nationalists succeed in their aims the region will "explode".

For the past week nationalists have picketed local gov-ernment buildings, cut off rail and bus links to the outside and supervised a general strike. Kardzali is a predominantly Bulgarian town surrounded by a rural population of Turks who voted for the Movement for Rights and Freedoms.

There were cerie scenes in Kardzali early on Saturday as 1,000 nationalist demonstrators awaited the return of their MP from Sofia. The square, decorated by signs reading: "Kardzali is a fortress of Bulgarian culture", echoed to the sound of Bulgarian epic songs while hundreds danced. The crowd was finally ad-

dressed by Dimitar Arnaudov. He is the sole MP for the Kardzali-based Fatherland a winding down of the strike, urging his followers to be natient. Flanked by men holding Bulgarian flags, Mr Arnaudov said: "We look forward to the joy that struggle brings.

Mr Amaudov and other party officials say that they are

want to ban the Movement for say simply that it is "illegal" and that its status as the third largest party in parliament must be investigated.

However, party supporters are less careful with their words. Dimo Georgiev said: "We're not against the Turks, but just against their leaders. They are constantly speaking against Bulgaria. Their party must be dissolved." A pother must be dissolved." Another man said: "I'm not scared of the Muslims but I don't trust their leaders. The Turkish border is only 60 kilometres away and we know that the Turks have got 450,000 men and tanks ready and waiting

the nationalist card.

 SOFIA: The granddaughter of Todor Zhivkov, Bulgaria's ousted communist chief, has expressed fears for his safety. saying the country's new leaders were afraid his testimony could expose their past misdeeds.

Evgenia Zhivkova said: "I personally fear that something bad could happen to him, which will prevent him talking." (Reuter)

## A DANGEROUS tension is not anti-Turkish and do not Rights and Freedoms. They

The Kardzali protests are symptomatic of a deep-rooted fear of Bulgaria's one million strong Turkish community and the former colonial power, Turkey. Many analysts predict that as Bulgaria's eco-nomic situation deteriorates an increasing number of politicians will attempt to curry favour with voters by playing

Conscious of this, the leaders of the Movement for Rights and Freedoms have so kent a low profile i parliament and counselled caution and reconciliation. This message has filtered through to the Turkish villages around Kardzali, whence thousands fled Bulgarian persecution last year.

But local Turks are still enraged to hear the persistent nationalist suggestion that there are no ethnic Turks, only Bulgarian Muslims". They say that they are Turks and want rights, including Turkish language schooling, television and radio. Ramadan Mehmedov

Muradov said: "For the moment we are being patient, but if the nationalists have our party thrown out of parliament or consistently frustrate our demands, things will explode. They would have to bring in the army, the militia and helicopters as there are a lot of us to take on around

#### Prague peace role backed By Andrew McEwen, DIPLOMATIC EDITOR permanent home until now, sinki in 1975 and has pro-BRITA!N is to back Prague as

the headquarters of East-West relations in the post-cold war era, a move which will please the Czechoslovaks but disappoint the Austrians.

Britain's support for Prague underlines the big improve-ment in relations since the fall of the communist government last year. Douglas Hurd, the foreign secretary, begins a visit to Czechoslovakia today, and Margaret Thatcher will follow in the autumn.

Prague is lobbying to be chosen as the site of the permanent secretariat of the 35-nation Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (CSCE), which has forum for building a new relaxation of tensions. The bomb which ca European order. It has had no CSCE was established at Hel- Lockerbie disaster.

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could not rid themselves of

all bear guilt for what hap-pened". The film, which had

lain for almost 20 years on the

censor's shelf, accurately re-

flected the mood of people

who were slowly emerging

into the light of early glasnost.

It was part of what became a

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but a summit in November will decide where it should be established. The summit is also expected

to set up a CSCE centre for the prevention of conflict, which would be a non-military counterpart to the Nato and Warsaw Pact alliances. London accepts that the new institutions should be established in East European countries, as most international organisations have their headquarters in the West. Prague is felt to have a strong claim.

Austria has been lobbying for support, pointing out that it has been the main centre for CSCE forums which have become the most important helped to bring about the

duced a number of agreements on human rights and confidence-building measures.

Despite these successes Britain does not see Vienna as the future bome of the CSCE. It is felt to have had its share of international organisations already, being the third United Nations city after New York and Geneva.

Mr Hurd is to sign an agreement in Prague to cooperate in fighting terrorism, a move underlining how much has changed. Czechoslovakia, under the previous government, trained terrorists and sold Semtex in huge quantities to Libya, which supplied the IRA. It was also used in the bomb which caused the

## Russians repent for crimes of the revolution

## 50 years of 'terror'

and Latvia at the weekend mourned the 50th anniversary of the absorption of the three Baltic states into the Soviet Union, saying it had brought them tragedy and terror.

appealing to the three side the Soviet Union. President Gorbachev is trying to win agreement for a new

keep all the Soviet Union's 15 republics in a looser framework. But the Bahic republics say they want full freedom. Conservative Soviet newspapers hailed the controversial parliamentary votes report.

years, into the union on July 21, 1940. But the parliament of Lithuania, most radical of the most republic Estonia appar-

union from its people at that time. Rather, it was implemented through a reign of terror. "July 21 remains a day of injury, humiliation and tragedy in our memory," it said.

Lithuania's breakaway Communist party, told par-liament: "To communists,

liament of neighbouring Latvia said any celebration of the anniversary was an insult. The parliament of the northern-

tance. Some, when they saw it, thought they knew, that the wept; others protested at the insult to their heritage. But to go peacefully into exile, and those who shed tears far that, in the unlikely event that anyone had been killed, the outnumbered the protesters. deed was fully justified, either Repentance, widely shown abroad, examined the by the crimes they had committed or by the cruelty phenomenon of Stalin. It asked, through harrowing epiand desperation of the times. Now, in the 73rd year since sodes from the past, why Russians tolerated the purges the murders at Yekaterinburg (now Sverdlovsk), nobody is and the camps and the person-

SO SUITE. Last week was the 72nd anniversary of the murder of Tsar Nicholas II. Small Stalin's legacy. It drew the tentative conclusion that "We crowds gathered in the grounds of two Moscow monasteries to mourn his passing and to pray to him to intercede for the salvation of Russia. A similar ceremony was held in Sverdlovsk and was shown on national telegeneral orgy of breast-beating vision news.

about the evils of Stalin. In the past few months, however, some writers have started to delve deeper, and have addressed the issue of a only for the self-styled Monmuch earlier crime: the mur- archist party, there was nostalder of the tsar and his family gia and more than an

tsar. It reflects a widespread feeling that all Russians who

Last year an attempt to honour the tsar in the place of his death had been broken up by police. For many, and not

accepted Bolshevik rule somehow became accomplices in the tsar's murder. The sense of guilt is deepened by the recognition that the crime has gone unpunished for more than 70 years. This was the point, people are saying, at which Russia lost its sense of

#### -MOSCOW-**COMMENTARY**

MARY DEJEVSKY

moral values. The idea was a film and a play, which have evoked a response as regretful and angry as Repentance did three years ago. The play depicts the last days of the imperial family in their place of exile outside Yekaterinburg. It shows the tsar's

crew. The one genuine idealist throws down his gun and leaves the cause after arguing should be put on trial. The play is called "... I Will Repay, and the script makes

geance is mine, saith the Lord;
I will repay." It also makes
clear that the 72 years since
the tsar's murder, 72 years of what many now regard as torment and inhumanity, are to be seen as God's vengeance recently given artistic form in on Russia for the murder of is increasingly seen as a root the tsar. A similar message is conveyed by the deeply pessimistic film, You Cun't Live Like This which (contrary to predictions) has been a placard saying "Perestroika on general release for the past is the repentance of Soviet month in the Soviet capital.

weakness and vacillation, but porary Soviet life as a se- sians, is no longer enough. presents him also as sincere quence of unrelieved gloom. They want vengeance.

THREE years ago Muscovites by the Bolsheviks in 1918. expression of hope, however unrealistic, that one day Rustan to see a film called Repension of Russian or same and devoted to the cause of and degradation, and argues unrealistic, that one day Rustan or same and devoted to the cause of and degradation, and argues Russia. On stage his wife, four that the Soviet Union has daughters and haemophiliac been an immoral society ever daughters and haemophiliac been an immoral society ever son and heir are bathed in since that first crime (the light and canonised as inno- murder of innocents) went cents slaughtered for the sake unpunished. It concludes by of a false ideal. The Bolsheviks calling for the current leaders. are presented as a motley as heirs of the Bolsheviks, to repent and be brought to justice at a latterday Nuremberg trial. So many people unsuccessfully that the tsar have now seen that film that allusions to it are commonplace. Even President Gorbachev, in his closing speech to clear that this is part of the biblical quotation: "Venwas, driven to insist that there was no need for confessions or new Nuremberg trials, only for hard work. But, despite Mr Gorbachev's words, there is pressure

for the communists to acknowledge, if not absolve, what cause of 72 years of suffering. Last week, at one of the services of commemoration for the tser, mourners held up power before the people". But The film portrays contem- repentance, for many Rus-

#### FEARS that some of the 18 Cubans who obtained refuge in the Spanish embassy in Havana last week may be agents of Cuba's secret police have prompted Spain to send a team of four special forces policemen to investigate asylum seekers. The decision was taken hours after nine Cubans climbed the embassy fence virtually under the noses of scores of Cuban police surrounding the Spanish mission in Havana on Saturday, offic-

## **Baltic states mourn**

But the Soviet parliament in Moscow marked the day by Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia - to co-operate in developing a new democratic future in-

which brought the three states. independent for barely 20

three, said in a statement that ently did not mark the date.

THE parliaments of Lithuania there had been no mandate for Algirdas Brazauskas, head

> and to all decent people of Lithuania, July 21 is the day which reminds them of the tragic fate of the Lithuanian Flags flew at half-mast in Lithuania's capital Vilnius. But a rally in support of

> remaining in the Soviet Union

drew several hundred people,

according to a television news

A statement from the par-

## Balance of justice in flux as liberal quits **US Supreme Court**

IN A move with profound ninth consequences for America's future social and political direction, William Brennan, the US Supreme Court's most senior member and its foremost liberal, announced his retirement at the weekend. His sudden departure gives President Bush the chance to replace him and shift the balance of power in a nine-member court where the conservatives have a razorthin majority over the liberals.

This would ultimately affect the law on a vast range of controversial issues, from criminal rights and the death penalty to the constitutionalty of affirmative action programmes for minorities, from civil rights generally to freedom of expression and flag-

nce to appoint someone to abortion, thus paving the way for a future ruling that would overturn the 1973 Roe v Wade decision. h established a woman's constitutional right to abortion. Bolstered by three leagan appointees, the court has divided 4-4 on what is the most divisive political issue of the moment in the United states, with the position of sandra Day O'Connor, the the

#### Manila calls off search for victims

Manila - Rescuers yesterday ended their search for survivors in the earthquake-bat-tered city of Baguio as aftershocks were felt here and in Baguio. Relief agencies said the death toll could top 1,500.

President Aquino, in calling off the search, said foreign experts believed the chances of finding anyone still alive in the wreckage were nil. She thanked the foreign agencies for their rescue efforts. (AFP)

#### Death plunge

Delhi - Forty people were killed when a bus plunged into a river near the north Indian town of Varanasi. (Reuter)

#### Arms charge

officers at the French embassy in Beirut have been charged Lebanon to France. (Reuter)

### Swim to safety

Cape Town - Gustav Smit, aged 16, swam to safety through shark-infested seas an aircraft crash. (Reuter)

#### Fiii boycott Suva - Fiji's opposition, de-

posed in a coup in 1987, said it would boycott elections to be held after a new constitution becomes law. (Reuter).

#### Slander suit

Karachi - The husband of Benazir Bhutto, the prime minister, is seeking \$175,000 (£95,000) from politicians for calling him corrupt. (Reuter)

#### Minister resigns

Caracas - Augusto Faria Viso, the Venezuelan transport minister, has resigned, over allegations that he took a kickback. (Reuter)

Ariane attempt Koures, French Guiana - An Ariane rocket is set to lift off tomorrow, ending a five-month layoff after an explo-

#### sion in February. (AFP)

Prisoner escapes Johannesburg - Ernest Hewitt, a prisoner awaiting trial, was freed in a dramatic shootout at the general hos-pital here. (AFP)

#### Heat wave

Paris - Hundreds of people were taken to hospitals over the weekend as temperatures approached 104°F. (Reuter)

Algeria party Algiers - A new opposition political party, National

#### Democratic Conference, has been founded: (AFP)

Talks stalemate San José, Costa Rica -Salvadorean peace talks between the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front guerrillas and the government are deadlocked.

#### Male bride

Peking - A Vietnamese man disguised as a woman was sold in marriage by a crafty matchmaker to an unwitting farmer. (Reuter)

#### A strip too far

St Tropez - The resort famed for pioneering the bikini and topless bathing, has said non to full nudity. (Renter)

member, still In short, Justice Brennan's retirement at the age of 84 has posed to abortion, placing the presented Mr Bush with one president in a politically of the most critical and politically explosive decisions of his 18 months in office, and raises the prospect of a re-run of the 1987 battle when the Democrat-controlled Senate refused to confirm President Reagan's nomination of Robert Bork, the darling of the right-wing. It comes shortly before critical mid-term elections for the Senate, the House of Representatives and 36 state

disgruntled with Mr Bush's portraying the appointment as his last chance to prove his commitment to their cause. After Lithuania, after reneging on the no-new-taxes pledge, after inviting gays and lesbians into the White House, Bush to redeem himself, Robert Billings, legislative

Conservative Union, said. However, congressional Democrats are warning of a bruising battle if Mr Bush does not consult the Senate and choose a moderate, consensus nominee. "He has to ask himself how he wants history to judge him," Senator Patrick Leaby, a Democratic member of the Senate ju-

director of the American

diciary committee, said. Both the pro- and anti-abortion lobbies are preparing for campaigns to influence the outcome. The National Abortion Rights Action League began sending out half a million letters to supporters at the weekend, urging them to mobilise and contribute financially to the battle. "This is indeed the moment of truth," said Kate Michelman, the league's executive director.

"Just as we stopped Robert Bork, we must stop any nominee who is not pro-choice."

Committee was equally ada-ment that Mr Bush had to appoint someone overtly oppresident in a politically precarious position. Pro-life forces were a powerful constituency in Mr Bush's election. but he has since found his anti-abortion stance to be out of tune with majority opinion.

According to administration sources, Mr Bush intends to make a rapid nomination. with a view to having the nominee confirmed by the Sepate and in place for the court's opening session in October. Up to 15 names are being considered, including Kenneth Starr, the solicitor general and the administration's leading courtroom lawyer, Carla Hills, the US trade

Mr Starr is the favourite, but Mr Bush might try to defuse the impact of the appointment by choosing Ferdinand Fernandez, a federal appeals court judge from California, who would be the Supreme Court's first

Another problem for Mr Bush is that a judge's political bent often becomes apparent only after his appointment. Justice Brennan was a prime dent, in 1956, he spent the next three and a half decades shaping the court in his own liberal or "humanist" mould.

Tehran

defends

Iraq in

oil row

By JUAN CARLOS GUMUCIO

Kuwait and the

The tension arose last week

ignoring Opec oil production quotas. He had accused Ku-

wait of drilling for oil on Iraqi

countries have remained si-

Rafsanjani, said that violation

the organisation by causing a severe drop in oil prices. It

said practical "means of punishment against quota vi-

olators seem a necessity".

The Kayhan International

have made so many enemies

through their past irrational

behaviour that they should

expect little or no sympathy

from other producers at the

upcoming ministerial (Opec)

Kuwait yesterday launched

diplomatic offensive in the

President Mubarak of Egypt

said in a televised speech that

Baghdad's anger was a passing cloud. Mr Mubarak said Presi-

dent Saddam "is capable in his wisdom of overcoming this problem calmly and with

region to explain the country's

session in Geneva".

oil policies.

objectivity".

member states.

United Arab Emirates.

ment, hastened by a small stroke last spring, inspired a torrent of tributes and left America's liberals fearing the

Senator Edward Kennedy said he had earned "an extraordinary place in Ameri-can history", and was one of "the greatest justices the country has ever had".

Walter Dellinger, a liberal professor of law at Duke University, said: "This could tee who is not pro-choice." be a tragedy for the court and The National Right to Life the country."

## Doe 'held hostage' as rebels close in

PRESIDENT Doe's nego- today call on the president to tiators at the failed peace talks resign," they said. have urged him to resign, to The statement said save Liberia from further de killing, as rebels forces pushed in further into the capital, Monrovia.

President Doe, struggling to keep the power he has held for more than ten years, was barricaded in his heavily fortified seaside mansion yes-terday, while his troops fought to hold off rebels only a mile away. Some reports said he was a hostage in the building, held by 500 soldiers of his own Krahn tribe wanting to secure a free passage out of Liberia. They refused to let him leave

the capital as the rebels closed Rebel delegates walked out of peace talks in neighbouring Sierra Leone last week, vowing to "finish off" President Doe by force. Government negotiators, including Samuel Bowier, the information minister, stayed on in Freetown

and issued a statement on Saturday night calling on "In the supreme interest of

President Doe to resign. our nation and people, to make the supreme political Liberia from further destruction of lives and properties and also ensure the personal in calling for an immediate ceasefire, and an interim government embracing the National Patriotic Front of

Liberia of Charles Taylor, the rebel leader. There was heavy fighting at newspaper, which dutifully reflects the views of President Monrovia's free port, west of the presidential mansion, on Saturday. Government troops of Opec quotas had harmed were battling to hold two key

bridges to the city centre. Diplomats in Ivory Coast said President Doe's chances of survival were becoming slimmer. Mr Taylor has promised to put Mr Doe on trial; but many of his fighters have vowed to kill the president. who seized power in a 1980 coup and later stirred tribal resentment by brutally suppressing uprisings in the

rebel heartland. Diplomats say bodyguards have told the president little about the worsening military position and this is why he has not taken up offers to help him

His government on Saturday expelled Colonel David sacrifice in order to save Staley, the head of the US military mission, accusing him of aiding the rebels. Washington denied the safety of Samuel Doe, (we) charge.



THOUSANDS of people who lived near a nuclear weapons plant in the Pacific northwest region of the United States in the late 1940s are coming to terms with the ugly fact that they were victims of what has now been dubbed "America's

IRAN yesterday unexpectedly voiced support for its one-time bitter enemy, Iraq, as Egypt continued its efforts to defuse tension in the Gulf stemming from Iraqi threats Special telephone lines have been jammed with callers seeking information since the after President Saddam Hussein of Iraq warned the two countries that he could use force to punish them for lier this month that secret releases of radiation from the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, which made plutonium for nuclear weapons, led to widespread exposure.

territory, exceeding its own production quota and flood-The government admitted that some infants received ing the oil market to keep doses of 2,900 rads, equivalent to the radiation exposure of While most of the Arab natives of the Marshall islands after a hydrogen bomb test in 1954. One rad is a measure of lent over Iraq's threat, Iran supported Iraq's tough stance, saying that it reflected the sentiments of all other Opec radiation roughly equivalent to the amount absorbed in a dozen chest X-rays. Nuclearweapon plant workers in the US are limited to a level of

The Tehran Times daily five rads a year. Official data about radiation emissions at the Hanford plant were released to the public in 1986 after the threat of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit, but its implications have just been assessed after a two-year study. The government-sponsored redaily newspaper said that Kuwait and the emirates

port, prepared by a panel of scientists and civilians from the area, found that from 1944 to 1955, the Hanford plant poured 530,000 curies of radioactive iodine into the air, roughly comparable to the amount released in the Chernobyl accident in 1986, and thousands of times greater than the Three Mile Island accident in Pennsylvania in

Radioactive iodine was released at Hanford when spent reactor fuel rods were chemically dissolved to produce a weapons-grade plutonium. Called I-131, the substance was blown away by the wind and contaminated surrounding fields. Those people drink-ing milk from cows which had that the emissions "can pro-

eaten contaminated grass were affected by the radioactive iodine, which attacks the thy-The isch-thick report found

that half the 270,000 residents near by had probably received small doses between 1944 and 1947, the period of greatest emissions. But about 13,500 people received doses of more than 33 rads. About 1,200 people may have received thyroid doses of up to 650 rads, and about a dozen living in a particularly vulnerable downwind site could have had thyroid doses of 2000 mile.

thyroid doses of 2,900 rads. Papers released by the gov-ernment show that staff at Hanford were aware of the duce radiation damage", and said. "The theoretical possibility of injury developing 15 years from now poses a seri-

The non-governmental Natural Resources Defence Council claims that a deliberate large-scale radiation release from the plant in 1949, intended as an experiment on fall-out patterns, was still classified information. Residents of the affected area, who call themselves "the downwinders", are outraged.

"We trusted the govern-ment," said Mary Pengelly, who was brought up mear the plant. "We paid too high a price. We were worth more." leases at the time. A report in children in her family had



An aircraft passing by the sun during yesterday's partial solar eclipse over Honolula, Hawaii. Over Helsinki, the eclipse was total and thousands of Finns watched the momentary darkening of the sky (AP reports). One speciator described it as "a cosmic light show, equally frightening and fascinating". The light quickly changed from a summer dawn to a dark dusk which lasted about a minute.

## Pretoria arrests 40 on eve of talks

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From RAY KENNEDY

POLICE have arrested a large number of alleged African National Congress insurgents who, it is said, had infiltrated South Africa to set up arms caches and secret inde-ours. According to reports here vesterday at least 40 ANC infiltrators have been arrested. Police said investigations were continuing and that a large quantity of arms, including mines, assault villes and a rocket lattucher, had been seized. Independent sources claimed the insurgents were members of a secret unit of the ANC's atmed wing miknows even to the organisation's high command. Most of those arrested are said to be also members of the South African Communist party. However, Waher Sindu, the internal leader of the ANC.

ruary He said the arrests could be a tactic to put pressure on the organisation before the next round of peace talks with the government.

The disclosure of the arrest comes as a two-day meeting

begins today in Johnsontaburg of the ANC's partonal easo-utive. These talks are being viewed as crucial to the coninuation of negotiations.

timation of negotiations.

Last Friday, after his anweek overseas tour, Nelson
Mandela, the ANC deputy president, met President F. W. de Kierk in Pretoria They agreed that the next round of full-scale raths would start on August 6. The key issue will be the release of political prisoners and the return of calles. There is growing concern in

circles at the degree of control Mr Mandela has over the ANC. There are signs that ing impatient with what they view as the conciliatory attende towards Pretoria of the "old guard" represented by Mr. Mandels, aged 72, and Mr. Sisulu, aged 78. These fears have been highlighted by a sabus rattling speech last week by hardliner Chris Hani, that the ANC might have to seize power if the government did not shift to share it.

Police appeared anxious tions of right-wingers after recent bombings, in which two black people were killed and more than a score injured, and claims of a plot to assessmate President de Klerk and Mr

Captain Peet Bothma, a spokesman for the law and order minister, said "We don't just arrest people because they are members of an organisation but because they are involved in acts of violence. If there is a threat to law and order from the right or the left, we will act against

Meanwhile, offices of the raling National party in Blocariontein, capital of Orange Free State, were badly damaged by a bomb yes-terday. Nobody was hurt Police said commercial explosives, the trademark of rightwing extremists opposed to President de Klerk's reforms, were used.

This is the third such attack. using commercial explosives. on the party's offices in less than a month On July 8 police seized a large cache of explo-sives found at a house in Johannesburg's eastern sub-urbs. Three white men were

**OSLO NOTEBOOK** by Tony Samstag

## Austere summer beauty comes to Europe's coldest spot

let, is a farming, skiing and camping centre in a district known as Femund about 150 miles north of Oslo, near the Swedish border.

It had its moment of global fame in the new year of 1987. before the greenhouse effect became fashionable, when the weather station there measured a temperature of -47°C, the coldest in Europe. Unprecedented numbers of foreign journalists visited the place, watched their breath freeze, chatted to the hardy old sent charged with reading the local official thermometer very early each morning, and departed thanking their gods that they lived elsewhere.

What they could not have imagined in those circumstances was the unearthly beauty of Femund in summer, constant winds, frequent drizzle and low temperatures notwithstanding. Most of the Femund region, named for a huge freshwater inland sea at its heart, is a mountainous plateau about 1,500 ft in altitude and covering more than 2,000 square miles. In these austere latitudes marginal

landscapes have evolved that can seem as formally laid out as the grounds of any English stately home: trees elegantly spaced wide apart, attractive paths on a springy carpet of reindeer moss around and under them; lakeshore edges so finely traced as to look manicured, and perhaps a bird or two, the birdsong echoing beguilingly in all that spaciousness as in a recording studio. Such are the splendows of a natural environment poor to the verge of oblivion. Here it is the paucity of species that dictates the beauty of the moment.

Talf the population or more of this country goes to places like Drevsjoe at least twice a year: for skiing at Easter, and for the national summer holidays in July. Once there, away from the tatty clusters of camping vans, tents and cabins, the trippers simply vanish into the immensity of the countryside. Even in high holiday season you can travel through Femund for days (indeed, you can die there) and never see another soul. But there will be small herds of freedomesticated reindeer.

scampering and bounding oddly like dogs; and elk; and the occasional bear. And, whatever you may have heard about acid rain, in the lakes and rivers there of about £60,000.

man co-operative, the only such world after Switzerland, and with video, and a pervasive sense of horrendous import barriers to isolation in an impoverished national culture whose proudest expressions are sport and the cost to the Norwegian taxpayer at microwave over. will be fish.

Another claim to notoriety for Femund, although little under-stood by the outside world, is that it is home to the southernmost population of Laplanders, or Sami as they prefer to be known, the nous Nordic people, and that it was the southern, sub-Arctic Sami - not, as is often reported, the Arctic populations who suffered from radioactive contamination after the Chernobyl nuclear disaster in 1986. Local reindeer meat, berries and fish, traditional sources of sustenance and income for the Sami. are still being monitored regularly. These things can only be eaten sparingly, and sometimes not at all, a state of affairs likely to

continue for generations. But fish from very large lakes such as Fernand itself are safe enough, and the fisherman's cooperative at the tiny port of Elgaa (Elk creek) reports a bumper catch this year of sik, known in English as whitefish or power. The ten-

he sik are especially popular. They are sold fresh, smoked marines eral ways, or peppered. The latest variation is sik-burgers. Although a recent export drive to Germany failed for complicated reasons of differing national temperaments, the success of the sik-burger has featured in national as well as local news headlines. Not that ten fishermen can

hope to survive on £60,000 worth of sik alone. In fact, most of the co-operative members are farmers, supplementing their family income, which as a rule is not inconsiderable, from the sparse natural resources of Fernand. In the Nordic countries farming often means forestry as well as the more conventional styles of husbandry, plus as many part-time or second jobs as can be scrounged from the local economy, and always huge government subsidies. Norway's agricultural subsidies are the second highest in the

cost to the Norwegian taxpayer at well over £150 million in 1989 almost double the average for member countries.

As a result, Norwegian food is probably the most expensive in. the world, and of a monotony seldom experienced this side of what we used to call the Iron Curtain. This may explain the popularity of the sik-burger, It certainly accounts for the rice in the average Norwegian shop which costs nine times the price in

ost of the Sami are po longer nomadic, altinue to use their impenetrable. language, as is their hard-wonlegal right, and a Sami partiament was set up earlier this year with the theoretical power to influence relevant national legislation. Otherwise wherever he lives, the average Sami shares the lot of the average ethnic Norwegian: short days working or hustling, long

microwave oven On the shore of Drevsjoe lake is Blokkodden, an open-air Sami folk museum. It is a sprawling idyllic but baunted place, with about 30 separate exhibits dating from the mid-18th century to the recent past Most are ranching farming or residential structures, most often resembling crude beaps of sod or twigs from the outside, ingeniously wrought within typical of Sami winter settlements. With one exception, they feel as dead as Pompei.

That exception is a sort of holy relic, a wooden doorway that once framed a hide-out from which resistance fighters operated during the late stages of the second world war. Here, in the heart of Femund, those times are still very much alive. This exhibit is by far the best documented (albeit entirely in the Norwegian language) at Blokkodden, vivid with old photographs, framed letters and a yellowing pamphlet on a string detailing the short but exciting life nights in front of the television or .. of the hide out

## Maude visit marks first steps to end Peking's isolation

FRANCIS Maude, minister of state at the Foreign Office, has given a clear indication in an allowed to come to Britan and that state at the Foreign Office, has allowed to come to Britan need. interview with The Times that Britain wants to improve relations with China after a year of semi-isolation since the need to respond to positive

Tiananmen Square massacre. He will be the first minister from Europe to visit China since the massacre, in June 1989, when he arrives in Peking tomorrow afternoon. Before leaving yesterday, he said Europe should respond to gestures by China and should not isolate it.

Mr Maude's visit does not mark the end of the ban on high-level visits enforced by the European Community. But Britain has been given an exemption by the EC, and the visit could be a step towards ending the ban. Such a move Mr Maude implied that Britain would favour dropping the ban. British policy has taken into account that a year has passed since the massacre, that there are signs of reform, that hundreds of detainees have been released, will be contingent on a fun-

yesterday urgently repairing

the causeway at Elephant pass

which forms the only link between the Tamil Tiger dominated northern Jaffna

part of the island. The cause-

way was badly damaged by

Tamil rebels on Saturday,

security sources said, because

they believed an army offen-

At Mannar six soldiers and

30 Tiger rebels were killed on

Saturday when the Tigers

ambushed an army convoy,

according to government

sive was imminent.

peninsula and the southern Tigers.

"In the light of that we need to be careful not to let China feel that she is isolated. We

moves that they have made while retaining a concern about continuing human rights problems," Mr Maude Human rights groups have been dismayed at the gradual

relaxation of measures against Peking because many Chinese students are still in prison. Mr Maude said he planned to remind Peking of continuing Western concern. Cyril Lin, programme direc-tor of the Centre for Modern Chinese Studies at Oxford,

yesterday supported Mr Maude's decision to respond could come in September after to China's gestures. These are public relations gimmicks. nese foreign minister and It is quite right to indicate three of his EC counterparts. approval that China is making an attempt to respond to the West's concerns. But the question is whether the British government will use this opportunity to convey to China that any significant (improvement of relations)

northern Sri Lanka, told the

state-controlled Sunday Ob-

server newspaper yesterday that the next ten days were

crucial in the battle against the

The general described wit-

nesses' accounts of "barbarous

acts" by the Tigers, including

throwing captured govern-

ment soldiers alive into a tank

of blazing oil.

Tamil rebels cut off

Jaffna peninsula

From VUITHA YAPA IN COLOMBO

THE Sri Lankan army was Kobbekaduwa, commander in

damental change of policy in China," Mr Lin said. However, Mr Maude's visit is not well timed, coming just after a debate in the Lords on

legislation to give British passports to 50,000 key Hong Kong people and their fam-ilies. Peking regards the leg-islation as a breach of the 1984 Sino-British joint declaration on the future of the colony, which will come under Chinese sovereignty in 1997. The minister will try to

persuade the Chinese authorities that the sole aim of the legislation is to increase the confidence of the people of Hong Kong to remain in the colony in the face of mass emigration. Peking, however, is likely to attack the policy again. But London will be looking for the right signals: if Peking's rebuke is fairly mikl, and if Mr Maude is received at a high level, London will know that Peking wants an improvement in ties.

Mr Mande's host will be Tian Zengpei, the vice foreign minister, and he will also hold talks with Ji Peng Fei, the director of the Hong Kong and Macao office. But a meeting with Li Peng, the prime minister, will only be granted if the Chinese decide to make a friendly gesture.
While Mr Maude is in

China, foreign ministers of the Association of South East Asian Nations (Asean) will be meeting in Jakarta for talks on the latest developments in the Cambodian conflict and the Vietnamese boat people.

Mr Maude will tell Peking that Britain, like the United States, is ending its support for the tripartite resistance coalition which holds Cambodia's seat at the United Nations. Britain and the US support the two non-communist components of the coalition while China backs the Khmer Rouge.

● Diplomatic coup: China Police have discovered scored a diplomatic victory on three mass graves at Saturday by establishing dip-Tirukovil. The remains are iomatic ties with Saudi Arabelieved to be many of the 200 bia. The move further weakpolicemen who have been ened the position of Taiwan nissing since being captured which has lost its last foothold in the Arab world.



ARRIVING on horseback, a Mongolian election official brings a ballot box to elderly voters in the hill region of Gachuart, outside the capital, Ulan Bator, Mongolian horsemen travelled miles yesterday to cast their vote in primaries for the first multiparty elections in the world's second oldest socialist state, where the ruling Mongolian Revolutionary party has been in power since 1924 (Catherine Sempson writes from Peking).

The general election will take place on July 29, and yesterday's vote was to decide which candidates will be contesting it. The results of the primaries will not be known until later this week, and recounts and even fresh balloting are expected in some areas. Six opposition parties have registered in on parties have registered in

party, whose candidates have trekked into the countryside to canvass the votes of the nomads, calling at their circular tents, and discussing democracy and privatisation over a cup of salted tea or fermented mare's milk. Most nomads are conservative in their political views. The communists have embarked on a series of rural reforms which include raising the numbers of livestock that can be privately owned. This is dear to the hearts of the nomads, and their only reservation is that the communists may not be pushing the reforms through quickly

enough.
Observers believe that the communi will retain their hold on power but that the opposition will make sufficient advances to in a voice in the Great Hural and the

## Kashmiris find cold comfort in Pakistan haven

From Christopher Thomas in ambore

INDIAN Muslim refugees are on the floor inside the bleak arriving in increasing num- building most live outside in bers in Pakistan after making cheap Pakistani Red Crescent perilous journeys through a heavily patrolled no man's land established by the Indian army along the Kashmir border.

Villages and farms have been commandeered and the entire civilian population ordered to leave. Every day more exhausted refugees reach the meagre sanctuary of places like Ambore village, tucked in the mountains just inside Pakistan-controlled territory.

that they will be given weapons and ammunition, but instead find themselves herded into camps where their activities are closely mon-itored. Pakistan is determined not to be seen to give material support to the Kashmir uprising, which Benazir Bhutto, the prime minister, believes would provoke India into war. The refugees, angry and frus-trated, are becoming an increasing political embarrassment as some of Miss Bhutto's hardline opponents accuse her of betraying the "freedom struggle" by refusing to give in Kashmir. The Indian army them arms,

The authorities in "Azad" (free) Kashmir say many refucontact with guerrilla groups that could supply them with guns and ammunition. "We came to Pakistan expecting to be given the means to fight the Indian occupation," a youth said. "All we get is a tent and some pocket money."

Every refugee in Ambore has risked his life crossing India's two-mile-wide security zone. Ambore has two refugee camps, one for bachelors most of them from the Kashmir valley — and one for families, where people fill empty days with accounts of Indian atrocities. Many carry terrible wounds and mutilations inflicted, they say, through torture and excessive

There are 1,500 young men in the bachelors' camp, located at a disused match factory near Muzaffarabad, the rundown capital of their expe "Azad" Kashmir. Some sleep stranger."

Society tents that do not keep out the monsoon rains now lashing the grass-covered mountains.

The youths receive food. basic medical attention, clothes and pocket money of 50 rupees (£1.25) a month. It costs £12 a month to keep each of them, most of which comes from private donations to a relief fund set up by Miss Bhuno.

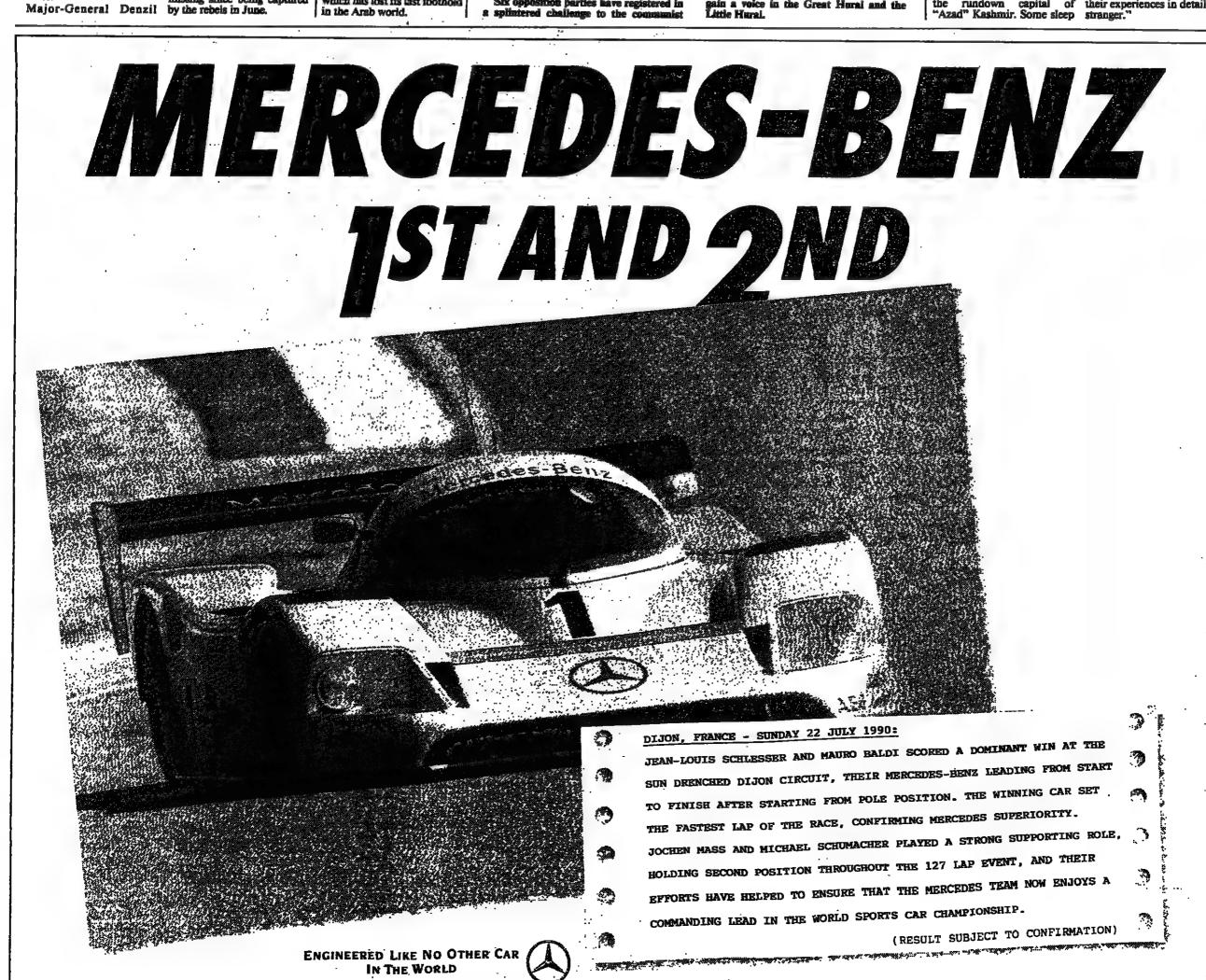
Some youths are wanted in Many arrive in the belief India. But most appear to have run away from the Kashmir valley, afraid of being seized by Indian forces, who have unfettered powers of detention. Large numbers of young Kashmiris are in jail, although the number is not known.

The refugees said they had arrived in Pakistan with the intention of joining guerrilla training camps only to find that none existed. "We have no families and no homes any more. What can we do except fight for our freedom?" said one. "A young man is not safe believes we are all terrorists.

The other refugee camp in Ambore, reserved for families. gees are on the point of has a more sombre at-rebellion as they seek to make mosphere. There is no talk of fighting, only of going home. The 479 families, all from border areas, fled when Indian troops started to establish the security corridor and ordered civilians to leave.

Many people were mal-treated. The headman of Weebkot village, three miles from the border, held up the stump of his leg saying he had lost his foot after a bayonet was thrust through it. Another showed his mutilated leg, the muscles backed away by a knife. Somebody else said his father was killed when a soldier hit him in the head with a rifle butt.

"When you talk to the women alone, away from the men, they tell you about being gang raped," a refugee worker says. "For cultural reasons, they can't talk to their families about it, but they will describe their experiences in detail to a



## Thatcherism redefined

Ronald Butt

Surveying the furrows etched by successive crises on the face of the government's reputation for political competence, Mrs Thatcher can take no comfort from the reflection of the Firbank character who mused: "I suppose when there's no more room for another crow's foot, one attains a kind of peace." It is not simply that in politics there always is room. The trouble is that the government faces stresses and strains ahead which could make it very hard for it to present to the voters a countenance that is politically prepossessing.

Two dangers are pre-eminent. The first is inflation and its economic consequences. On the speed with which inflation can be subdued depend not only the cost of living and of mortgages but the government's chances of demonstrating before the election that it has the means and the will to begin remedying the accumula-tion of grievances about the condition of the public services, from hospitals and community

It is not simply that inflation is still rising and that it is unlikely, as John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, told Tory back-benchers last week, to turn down until next year, which means that interest rates cannot be reduced until then. Because of public sector overspending (for which the consequences of the poll tax are in large part responsible) the govern-ment's financial surplus has been shrinking so fast that by the end of this year it could become a deficit.

This does not only mean the end for the time being of the government's pride in redeeming public debt. It will also require much tighter control over public spending, and Mr Major warned his backbenchers that the Treasury's current round of negotiations with spending departments will be the hardest for several

He is, of course, absolutely right to make the conquest of inflation his priority. Without that, the stability of the economy, which was Mrs Thatcher's principal achievement, would be destroyed. Yet the potential danger which will arise from frustrating the demand for improved public services has to be faced, and that is fully recognised by many in the cabinet, including Douglas Hurd and Kenneth Baker.

It is not that any ministers who take this view would support the idea of raising taxes to pay for public spending. That would be inimical to economic stability. Their position is that the priority for the next stage of Tory govern-ment should be the allocation of available surpluses to improve-ment of the public services important for the efficiency and wellbeing of the nation. That is a position with which both Mrs Thatcher and Mr Major are in broad sympathy. It is the nonavailability of such surpluses that represents the most immediate danger for the government.

On the priority to be given to beating back inflation there is now no difference of opinion in the cabinet, and Mrs Thatcher seems to accept that public spending should have a priority over further tax relief once a choice is again draws near, much depends for the government on how unambigu-ously clear it can make it that this

is, indeed, its position. The second and very different danger ahead for the Tories is Europe. The broad base of the Europe. The broad base of the Conservative party is pro-Europe. The overwhelming backbench support for getting rid of Mr Ridley established that. The Tory majority supports the single market and greater co-operation in foreign policy. But it has two other concerns. One is to preserve political accountability to the national majority through Parliament at Westminster and not to have it undermined by federalism. The other is to prevent the kind of The other is to prevent the kind of economic and monetary union which leads to backdoor political

It is to avoid these dangers that Mr Hurd and Mr Major set about their strategy (including the "hard" ecu proposal) to dissuade the other EC states from embarking on a full-blown monetary union which Britain mould sixten union which Britain would either have to join or live outside in a harsher climate. It is a search for a middle way, and again Mrs.
Thatcher supports them. But what
if, as some other cabinet ministers
gloomily wonder, there is no
middle way available? What if the

Mr Hurd and his friends are as opposed as Mrs Thatcher is to federalism. They know it would not be acceptable to either party in Britain or to the national majority. Britain or to the national majority. But they also believe that there can be no turning back from Europe. If next year they fail to sell their middle way to their European colleagues, they and the Tory Party will face an alarming dilemma. (It will be of little comfort that the same is true for Labour.) Some ministers and MPs who already fear that the Hurd-Major

what would the Hurd-Major majority, of which Mrs Thatcher is a part, do? Would the Tory centre hold? That is the essential question no one can answer. It may not arise, but if it does, the

risk to party unity will be real. But no such risk seems to beset the new synthesis of cabinet opinion on economic policy. It is a mutation of Thatcherism, embra-cing the old anti-inflation priority but adapted to meet new chal-lenges. It may not please those it is the only way forward from where we are now.

already fear that the Hurd-Major middle way might mean a slow-motion slide towards economic and political union would in the end choose to oppose membership of a full-blown EMU. The Heathite minority would, of course, rush to embrace it. But what would the Hurd-Major

who interpret "no turning back" in terms of dogmatic rigidities, but

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## MATTHEW PARRIS

yet another survey of national behaviour were released. One learned that East Midlanders are the most likely to own a video recorder; and that people are healthier in East Anglia than in the north-west. where chances of owning a car are diminished.

I am a junkie for facts like these. Yet, as with Chinese meals, one is never satisfied for long. Within hours I need more. What kind of cars do they prefer in East Anglia? In which part of Britain did the Morris Marina sell best? How do Austin Allegro drivers vote? It is not so much the large issues which intrigue me, but all those minor details which anecdotal evidence cannot supply; and the awkward little questions about our countrymen that we are too polite to ask ...

1. What proportion of people can roll their tongues? Can Mrs Thatcher? And how many are without ear lobes?

2. How many people take home the unused soap, shower gel, shower caps, coffee sachets and tea bags provided in hotels? Of these, how many never in fact use them?

What percentages would a) often. b) sometimes, or c) never consider using a teabag a second time? How many still warm the pot? How are these groups distributed between the political parties? And is there any overlap between those voting Tory and those who leave used teabags in the sink?

4. How many people eat the scaly part of the fish? Custard skin? Skin on boiled milk? And how is the practice of eating chicken wings with your fingers distributed between the social

5. "Now Wash Your Hands" what proportion does, even when nobody is looking? 6. How many people wear socks

in bed? What is the average length of time between changing socks? underwear? sheets? How many still use nylon sheets? 7. Do any men at all still wear nylon underpants? What is the proportion of boxer shorts to Yfronts? How many men a) dye their hair, b) are circumcised, c) wet-shave against the beard?

8. What proportion of the population have their own teeth? Of those with false teeth, how many read the advertisements on the back of bus tickets? How many women with false teeth and bairnets read the advertisements on bus tickets? 9. Are the number of those not irritated by bleeping watches at concerts large enough to be statistically significant? How many people readily talk to Jehova's Witnesses at the door? 10. How many households make use of those knitted toilet roll covers? How many prefer

11. Does anybody, apart from me, talk out loud to himself when alone? What proportion of the British would never talk to a plant?

12. What percentage of men have hairy chests? What percentage of men find it impossible to steer supermarket trolleys? Do men with hairy chests tend to be better at

13. How many people cut their toenails in the bath? Of these, how many forget to remove the clippings? What proportion of households have avocado bathroom suites? Do people switch to plastic baths by mistake or under duress? Of every 10 citizens, how many would a) always, b) sometimes, c) never clean the tide-mark off the bath

14. Is it only my mother who drowns out the noise in the loo by leaving a tap running, or pulling the chain early - or do other women do this? How many and in which age groups? 15. How many people are offended by a) hairy backs, b) furry ears, c) luxuriant nostril hairs? How many of those thus afflicted are seriously bothered about the offence they give? 16. And, finally, just this: we all know that the most common number of children in a family is two; the most common hair

colour is brown; and that the

family is likely to eat cornflakes,

own a Vauxhall Cavalier and

advocate the return of the death

penalty. But what proportion of families display all these characteristics at once? I should the 1,300-strong institute. like to shake their hands, and ask about bal

Charles Bremner in New York reports on Nixon's rehabilitation as Reagan takes a dive

## Tricky Dicky fills the hero vacuum

on America's streets. It features that saturnine old profile and the slogan "Dick Nixon is back". Some teenage wearers, born since Watergate, may be confusing him with Dick Tracy but the Tracy, but the mere existence of the shirts' underlines Nixon's rehabilitation, 17 years after his

disgrace.
Mr Nixon of course regained the esteem of the outside world and the foreign policy establishment some time ago. With their greater cynicism, non-Americans had always seen him as at least partially victim of political chicanery. For America at large, the moment of absolution came when President Bush stood with Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan on the steps of the new Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace at Yorbs Linda on Thursday and hailed him as a

statesman and peacemaker.

As Watergate has receded to the realm of nostalgia, Americans talk these days in terms close to affection for the once reviled Tricky Dicky. The new Zeitgeist has much to do with it. A few years ago, Mr Nixon stood for every-thing America wanted to forget, the time of troubles from Vietnam

preferred the shining absolutes of Reaganism. Now the wheel has turned, and the country resears the moneyed elite installed by the mink-coat Republicans.

Dick Nixon, the man who once boasted of his wife's "good Repub-lican cloth cost", was a middle-class populist who worked with a class populist who worked with a Democratic Congress. Though a conservative by ideology, he is now being remembered as a president who was in many respects in time with his liberal times. Two decades on, it has escaped no one that amother Republican resident of the White House seems to be striving for just that role. But Mr Bush is being reminded that Mr Nixon did not endear himself to anyone by going endear himself to anyone by going along with Congress on selected liberal causes while bashing the Democrats and the young on the

subjects of flag and country.

While bands played and balloons soared outside the new Nixon shrine on Thursday, Ron Ziegler, his former spokesman, joined H.R. Haldeman, the old White House aide, in reflecting on the courage of their hoss. There were times, Mr Ziegler, said, when "it would have been easy to walk into the ocean with a bottle of Chivas under your arm. But he didn't." By current definition, that was true heroism.

Mr Nixon's return to favour is

fuel for those many Americans

who are lamenting the absence of

heroes to inspire the young. When Nelson Mandela visited America last month, columnists contrasted his nobility with the current pantheon, from Ninja Turtles to Oliver North and Indiana Jones. With Mr Reagan now tarnished, not one politician makes the list. But there is nothing new in this. The historian Daniel Boorston noted 25 years ago that America revered only two true folk heroes, George Washington and Davy Crockett. Washington is still intact but Crockett less fallen victim to

but Crockett has fallen victim to revision. According to the recently found diary of a Mexican officer, the frontiersman did not fight to the death at the Alamo but hid under a bed there claiming to be a tourist. (Texans are clinging to the John Wayne version.) More recently, the magic has been drained from such legends as John Kennedy, Martin Luther King and the Cincinnati baseball star Pete Rose,

tax fraud. Americans, like Australians.

have always enjoyed dismantling their heroes and making cham-pions of their underdogs. The process was well illustrated in Tom Wolfe's The Borfire of the Vanities, the standard text on New Yanities, the standard text on New York manners in the gided Eighties. "It's perverse," notes Sherman McCoy, the hickless protagonist, at a society dinner party after his exposure as a hit-and-run driver. "Two weeks ago, these same people froze me out. Now I'm spreared across every personner." smeared across every newspaper and they can't get enough of me."

A run-in with the law is rarely a hindrance to hero status; it is often-the route to it. Since he was arrested in the act of smoking crack, Mayor Marion Barry of Washington has been elevated to martyrdom by many of his towns-people. In New York, the alleged rapists of the Central Park jogger have their crowds of admirers chanting outside the courtroom. Oliver North would probably have enjoyed no more than the stan-dard 15 minutes of notoriety had he not been picked as scapegoat and sent to the dock. On Friday,

peal court ruling clearing him of most of his Iran-Contra convic-tions with the forbearance and choir boy-warrior smile of the "national hero" that Mr Reagan once proclaimed him to be. On television, it was easy to spot the supposed villains. These were the elderly prosecutors scurrying angrily past without a word.

Perhaps the Nixon revival would have been faster had he been convicted of something, like Colonel North. His re-emergence as anti-hero took time because he fell from so high. But more recent failen stars are being converted to hero status almost overnight. It took only two months of public humiliation to transform Donald Trump from the role of admired titan of the Eighties to victim-hero of the sensitive Nineties. The gloating has stopped and accord-

ing to the current wisdom around New York, Mr Tramp has emerged a worthier person.

As the revisionists now heap acom on the so recently leved Mr Reagan and many Republicans rush to distince themselves from the scendals becausithed by his the scandals bequeathed by his administration. Mr. Nixon can relish the truth of one old Ameri-

## The shameful spectacle of a blow above the belt

The thing about a circle is that if you keep going round it in the same direction, you inevitably return to where you started. It took a lot of hard work, disappointment, anger and throat lozenges to convince Parliament that the employment of women and children as coalminers ought to be stopped; it was eventually ended in 1842, largely through the work of Lord Shaftesbury.

Now, following an advertisement for "young people aged 18 and over" to work at the coalface,

British Coal has received a number of applications for the jobs from young ladies; suitable candidates, after a successful medical examination, will shortly be winched down into the pits, 148 years after Shaftesbury's task was done. (It is almost cerie to realise that for this notable advance in civilisation, Shaftesbury's Mines Act had to be repealed.)

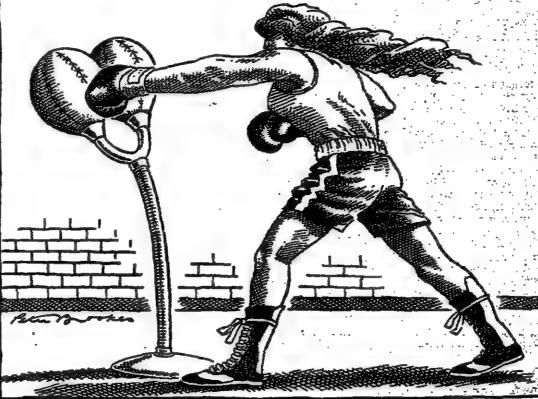
Very well, we shall have female coalminers, and after a time we shall cease to think them odd,

though what Lord Shaftesbury might think is another matter. But assuredly I at least shall never cease to wonder at the thought of women prizefighters.

Perhaps you did not know that there were any women prize-fighters; I certainly didn't. I discovered the fact from a vivid article by Glenys Roberts in a recent Sunday Telegraph. Listen to this: "American fighters usually wear glassfibre breast plates. Not Sue Atkins, who believes them to be more dangerous to the wearer if they split, than a blow to the soft tissue itself which, though vulnerable, will yield."

I'll say it will yield; it's supposed to, after all. I don't want to be descriptive, let alone indelicate, much less still anecdotal, but I can say, and I do, that by the end of the article I needed a glass of something stronger than milk, Hark.

ets another's breasts when the gets another's breasts when the object is to win a match by knocking her senseless... one hundred men paid £3 each to watch the two girl contenders... go the full eight rounds... Some girls went up North on what is called the tough girls' circuit... fighting, wrestling, kicking... often top-less. Atkins has fought topless opponents just to get a fight, opponents just to get a fight, but she herself will not strip off . . . once, sitting in a bar, she



#### Bernard Levin enters the ring against sexual equality's ultimate barbarism: the 'hard' world of female boxing

accepted a fight from a girl on the next stool...she was 6ft 2in tall and weighed 11 stone. The British girl came away with some bad bruising and a head-ache but a lesson in life... And that is the whole point of boxing, she says... that it is

There was an American novel called They Shoot Horses, Don't They? It was set in the years of the Depression, and based on what was called "marathon dancing" in which the dancers who were still moving when the others had given up or collapsed won a cash prize. At much the same time, women were induced to wrestle with one another in a ring a foot deep in mud. But these people were living in financial despair, they had no jobs and no hopes of any, and such repellent practices at least offered them a chance of winning a

substantial sum of money. No such constraint is suffered by Ms Atkins and her fellow

prizelighteresses. Nor, manifestly, do they feel in any way oppressed or degraded; they want to knock other women senseless not because they are starving, but because they are santy the experience, because "it is real", because (in Sue Atkins' case) "She likes to call herself "hard... and one of the lads". (One obvious explanation is conclusively ruled out by Glenus Roberts there out by Glenys Roberts: these women are not butch lesbians, or any other kind of lesbians.)

Now I think that this is about as disgusting a notion as I have heard for many a long day, and I also think that the women who take part in it, sexually normal though they be, are truly denatured. The women coalminers, after all, are not going back into the conditions which ruled in our mines before 1842; their labour will be demanding, but - with so much of the work today being done by machinery - not brutalising. The women

fighters, whether they wear glasslibre breast protectors or not, are in a category entirely different. But my mere assertion is not enough, nor is an appeal to my feelings; why is the idea of women slugging it out over eight rounds before a crowd so sordid? Well, male boxing is pretty sordid, too, at least nowadays.

Among my childhood heroes were men like Len Harvey and Tommy Farr (who went the distance with Joe Louis) — real boxers, who relied on their skill, their speed, their cunning, their intelligence. Since the Brown Bomber, I don't think there has been a world heavyweight champion you would allow to walk your dog, and that goes for the contenders, too. Today, the top weight is fought out by two huge Neanderthal lumps, bashing each other in slow motion until one falls over. (Yes, I know Frank Bruno is not a Neanderthal lump but a true

business in a ring with Things like Tyson, and if he tries it once too often he will emerge with his brains trimed to goulash soup.)

Still, why do some men, incind-

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ing me, always open a door for a lady, give her our seat on a has, pick to something she has dropped refrain from swearing in her presence? Skin-deep, you may say, but these gestures denote instincts, and the deepest instinct instincts, and the deepest instinct here is the one most central to me argament. The Almighty might have made men and women identical, and their roles in procreation likewise. But he didn't; he differentiated the sexes in many ways, but one was crucial. It was given only to women to bear and suchle children, and I know of no evolutionary development which evolutionary development which has yet issued in women growing glassibre breast places.

t is no answer to say that many women do not want children and have no interest would not argue that such women are betraying their sex, are unfeminine, or wasting their lives. But their bodies, and much more than their bodies, are different from men's, and that would remain true even if they all insisted on double mastectomies.

That would solve the glassfibre argument, but nothing else. For any woman to use her body in a way which invites, pace Ms Atkins's logic, the battering of her breasts, signals something for more deeply shocking than the inevitably seedy surroundings and conditions in which female fighting takes place. For here the sexes meet; what is the only part of the body, in male boxing, which may not be hit? Testicles are specific to men, as milk-giving breasts are to women; what use they are put to, if any, makes no difference to that overwhelmingly significant truth. Women kill in wars, drive

buses, run huge businesses, be-come prime ministers or bishops, why, then, should they not best each other to pulp in the boxing ring? Because creation, or evolu-tion, built their bodies, and the purpose of their bodies, differently from those of men. Let Sue Atkins and her kind wait until men give suck, and only then put on the

#### Tough talk from all sides

he prospect of Norman Tebbit and Nelson Mandela sharing a platform to talk about economic sanctions in front of an audience of South Africa's leading businessmen is surely one to savour. Tebbit will be in South Africa in September - his first visit for 30 years - and, as befits a Thatcherite trusty and former Tory party chairman, is expected to have unofficial talks with President de Klerk and some of his senior colleagues. He has also accepted an invitation to make the keynote speech to the Institute of Directors' annual conference in Johannesburg. The institute, anxious to know if the ANC is having second thoughts on sanctions and its plans to nationalise the country's mines and banks, is also discussing whether to invite Mandels.

Unperturbed by the row in Britain over Tebbit's "cricket test", which generated considerable publicity in cricket-loving South Africa, Brian Hawksworth, the institute chairman, says: "Nor-man Tebbit is a formidable politician and successful businessman. His Thatcherite views on the free market are of great interest to us, and we expect him to put them forward in a forthright manner that will stimulate considerable debate, particularly among the black population." An understatement, to say the least, for the decision to invite Tebbit has already sparked controversy among the few black members of

Tebbit, who describes the threeweek trip as a holiday, says calmly: "Sometimes people find

perfectly normal views controver sial. I have not made up my mind what I'm going to say." Perhaps, given his penchant for stirring up controversy over cricket, he could urge the game's international authorities to welcome the Springboks back into the fold.

#### Enoch's gospel

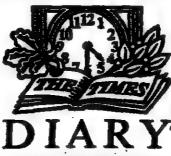
ow denied a voice in the Commons and apparently shunning elevation to the House of Lords, Enoch Powell has turned his gaze heavenward. For 18 years he has been studying the Gospel of St Matthew in its original Greek and working on a line-by-line analysis of the greatest story ever told. It is now complete, and he hopes it will soon be



published, under the title The Evolution of the Gospel. Powell being Powell, he challenges the accepted wisdom in at least one area. Most biblical scholars believe that the Gospel according to Mark was the first to be written; Powell is convinced.

however, that Matthew's account

predated those of Mark, Luke and John by several decades.



Unfortunately for Powell, he did not seek a publisher's com-mission and submitted the manuscript on spec to Cambridge University Press. "It's a meaty book which challenges the prevail-ing view," says Alex Wright, CUP's religious books editor. "It is now going through the normal vetting procedure and is being assessed for publication. We require at least two favourable reports from leading scholars be-fore we decide."

fore we decide.

Powell, while admitting to some nervousness, says: "If, as I hope, it is published, it will be the most substantial of my publications in volume." Having pored over yel-lowed texts and dog-eared ancient Greek dictionaries for so long, Powell now has to wait to find out if his manuscript is a hit or a miss,

#### Dancing back

mpresario Victor Hochbauser is celebrating his return to favour with the Soviet leadership by bringing one of the Soviet Union's most famous dance troupes to London for the first time in 16 years. Hochhauser fell out with Brezhnev by allowing the cellist 'Msistlav Rostropovich to

Kremlin demanded that he return to Russia. All has now been forgiven and Hochhauser has been ed by Moscow to return to his first love: bringing Russian arts to Britain. A season at the Royal Festival Hall by the Lezginka company from Dagestan, starting on Wednesday, is the first fruit.

They are one of the most exciting companies in the world," he says—and he should know as it was he who brought the Bolshoi and Kirov ballets to Covent Garden in he 1960s and 1970s. "Now I'm back on speaking

terms after all this time I'm making the most of it, and have plans for other leading Soviet companies to visit London in the autumn," says Hochhauser, Al-though his rehabilitation is complete - he was at Rostropovich's triumphant concert return in Moscow earlier this year - he has still not met Gorbachev, though he has met Raisa. What impression did she make? Ever the diplomat, Hochhauser replied: "She's a very well-dressed woman."

 Admirers of Nirad Chaudhuri who read his piece on this page on Saturday will have been astonished afresh by the phenomenal know-ledge of European history, literature and philosophy of someone born and brought up in rural Bengal Equally astonishing his incisive thought hardly betrays his 92 years and eight months. Letters. apart, has anyone older ever written for The Times?

#### Tongue-tied

Deter Lilley's surprise promo-Ridley was the cause of great celebration at the end-of-term dinner of the No Turning Back stay at his London home when the . Group of Tory MPs, of which he is ... Lord Arran, ......

a long-standing member. The pro-Thatcherite group intended to discuss radical new proposals for the election manifesto; in the event, it was much more lighthearted. Neil Hamilton, MP for Tatton, delivered a moving eulogy to Lilley in German, while the new trade and industry secretary responded in French. Hamilton says: "I also wrote him a congratulatory letter in German but the sentiment wore thin when I had to have it translated for him thought all new ministers now had to pass a German test before they were appointed."

#### Denham blues s predicted here when the

House of Lords threw out the War Crimes Bill, the chief sovernment whip in the upper house, Lord Denham, will be dropped in Mrs Thatcher's reshuffle today. Denham was warned that although it was theoretically a free vote, his job was on the line if he did not rally Tory peers behind the measure. He failed, by 207 votes to 74, and his misery was compounded last week when the government lost a key amendment on the Broadcasting Bill

Denham's departure, together with that of Lord Trefgame, who accepted a censure motion last week over pub landlord compensation, will leave the government seriously short of talented working peers. Lord Belstead, leader of the upper house, is increasingly concerned at the failure to attract young high flyers from the City into ministerial posts. Those most likely to benefit from the reshuffle are said to include Lord Hesketh, Lady Blatch, Lord Brahazon and

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## AN ACT OF CENSORSHIP

Pakistani film which shows Salman Rushdie being struck down by a divine thunderbolt after he has tortured and killed Muslims who were trying to murder him has been banned from public cinemas in this country. Muslims have complained bitterly and with some justice that this represents a double standard, for their efforts to use the law to ban Mr Rushdie's book The Satanic Verses came to nothing.

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There are more curious riddles even than this one. When pro-Iranian fanatics openly called for the death of Mr Rushdie for blasphemy and heresy, and demonstrated with posters bearing the words "Kill Rushdie", the Director of Public Prosecutions failed to act for "lack of evidence" - a decision as surprising to the troublemakers as to the majority of British citizens. On Saturday the British Board of Film Classification - the latest euphemism for the censor - decided on police advice to deny International Guerillas distribution rights on the grounds that the film could be a criminal libel on Mr Rushdie.

Is it the job of the board to suppress the film on the grounds of possible libel, even if it is a criminal one (which in a most uncertain area of law could not be definite until a jury had said so)? Mr Rushdie himself has let it be known through his spokeswoman that he is in favour of the film being distributed on the grounds of freedom of expression, and is alive to the charge that a ban would involve dual standards. Mr Rushdie reserves the right to sue for defamation but argues against prior restraint. The board should have taken the same line: Mr Rushdie does not want or need its protection.

If the case ever came to court it would provoke some interesting legal arguments. At the heart of Mr Rushdie's own defence of The Satanic Verses is the plea that it is a work of fiction. "The use of fiction was a way of creating the sort of distance from actuality that I felt would prevent offence from being taken," he wrote in his essay In Good Faith, adding that the most offensive passages to Muslims were merely part of one character's dreams. 'The purpose of the book is not to suggest that the Koran is written by the devil."

Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. The distributors will argue in turn that a film which shows Mr Rushdie slitting the throats of good Muslims or, more horrid torture still, forcing them to listen to tapes of The Satanic Verses, should also be construed as fiction. Comically lurid extracts from the film shown on BBC's Newsnight and seen by millions would tend to suggest the work lacks verisimilitude. In any case a ban will mean that millions, not a few thousands, will want to see what is now a notorious film. Censorship always backfires. Video pirates will satisfy the market's insatiable demand whatever the law says. Private clubs may still lawfully show the video; they will do a good trade.

Muslims are naturally aggrieved at what they consider to be the dual standards of British justice. The High Court recently ruled that the English law of blasphemy does not apply to non-Christian religions, saying it was for Parliament alone to extend the limits of the offence by statute. Dr Syed Pasha of the Union of Muslim Organisations puts his side's case in a nutshell: "This film was shot in the first place because of the frustration of the Muslim people who want the book banned. If the authorities refuse to withdraw the book, they should also refuse to withdraw the film."

Voltaire's dictum that "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it", often makes bad law, but in this instance it would have been much better for the censor to err on the side of freedom of speech, and allow Mr Rushdie to look to his

### TO LABOUR'S CREDIT

Labour is about to announce the details of its alternative to the poll tax, a return to propertybased taxation - rating - with the edges smoothed. Should Labour form the next government, it will thus end one of the oddest and most gratuitously costly episodes in recent political history. The tragedy will be that, having made a mistake, and almost induced Labour to go with it down the path of spurious popularity in local taxation, it was the Conservatives that lacked the courage to rethink and come to a fresh conclusion.

Labour also knows that by abolishing the poll tax and reverting to a local tax basically progressive in its incidence, it will gain a substantial tax boon. A Labour government's public spending plans will benefit from being free to end the enormous subsidy to local government, more than £3 billion, which Mr Patten found himself forcing his colleagues to extract last week from the Treasury. Never has the august department been taken so comprehensively to the cleaners by political necessity: transparently to keep the community charge as low as possible in the next year, pre-election year, as well as to give the tax an appearance of greater "fairness". Such "transitional" subsidies are notoriously addictive. As long as the regressive poll tax is in place, the Treasury will be expected each year to bail out its millions of losers, now approaching a third of all payers. Such political habits are virtually impossible to kick.

What must now twist the knife in the Torv soul is that Labour can present itself as the party of local government accountability: one of the chief reasons for introducing the poll tax in the first place. By ending capping, profligate Labour councils will have to confront their own electors, presumably all of whom will be expected to bear some rates burden explicitly each year. Since the Tories have been forced to abandon accountability as a strong selling point of their tax - with up to 80 per cent of local spending now coming from the centre -Labour owes to its supporters in this matter at least to indicate what guarantees it offers in place of capping to encourage the efficiency and economy which many Labour councils seem to eschew as a sign of their socialist

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A policy from Labour on local finance which ignored what was, after all, the reason for the

poll tax saga would be irresponsible, and undo the credit the party deserves for its courage in returning to the rates. The "financially responsible" Labour Party must know that financially irresponsible local Labour parties are its chief electoral embarrassment. The Tory chairman, Kenneth Baker, rather than harp on about the delights of poll tax, would do better to hit home at the continued inanities of Liverpool and Camden and Hackney, about which Neil Kinnock seems blithely apathetic. A defect of the rating system was that too many Labour electors paid their rates indirectly, hidden in council house rents and were thus protected from seeing the full impact of local extravagance. What will Labour do about this?

Labour's proposals also represent a defeat for the idea of a local income tax, whose main merit was its patent respect for ability to pay. John Smith, the shadow Chancellor and pillar of fiscal respectability, saw this as incompatible with central control of income tax levels. No Treasury would ever allow local councils full discretion over income tax, and would have had to "nationalise" the tax level much as the Tories have had to nationalise poll tax levels through the crude vehicle of capping. Labour's rates will be sensitive to income, but only through low-income rebates based on welfare status.

The Tory case for abolishing rates was the unfairness of charging an elderly widow living alone in a large house — perhaps her family home for many years - the same as the family of young earning adults next door. Although such a tax on living space can hardly be regarded as inherently unjust, it was certainly regarded as unfair by those who lost under it.

This unfairness will remain a bone of contention and Labour must show how to respond to it, not by capital value rating but by reverting, again with courage, to some concept of imputed rent, revalued periodically and gradually on a locally assessed basis. There also needs to be a reconsideration of the assessment of illiquid savings for rebate purposes. The title "fair rates" by which Labour wants its proposals to be known must not be as dishonest as is the slogan "fair poll tax". No tax system is ever either fair or perfect. This wretched episode must be put away and sanity restored. Labour, in this respect, deserves

#### PLAYING THEIR GAME

The taking of Western hostages in Lebanon is a game of cat and mouse. Part of the game is the regular perpetration of rumours of release. The groups which take hostages, and political allies who hope to profit from this practice, have discovered how easy it is to manipulate the Western media in order to sustain pressure for ransom and thus maintain the price. A forgotten hostage may as well not exist and is a diminishing asset. There is no simpler way of reviving interest than by starting the circulation of stories that a hostage has been killed, has been moved, has been seen, or may even

soon be set free. A widely publicised report on July 7 led to speculation about the freeing of Brian Keenan, the Irish-born teacher kidnapped by Islamic extremists more than four years ago. There has never been any word from the kidnappers themselves, either when Mr Keenan was abducted or when rumours about his release began this month's wild goose chase by journalists and diplomats. Adrian McDaid, Ireland's special envoy, waited anxiously for a sign in his Beirut hotel. It never came. Scores of journalists who rushed to Syria and Cyprus have now returned home. A rumour is now circulating that Mr Keenan's "release" may take place "in one or two weeks...maybe".

Attention has since turned to what went wrong. The theories are numerous and impossible to prove. Syria, which has played a leading role in previous releases of foreign hostages, has blamed the intensification of Israeli air raids on guerrilla bases of the pro-Iranian Hezboliah in southern Lebanon for "complicating" efforts to win the release of one

of the 15 foreigners held in Beirut. But Syria has its own interests in this matter and is not averse to using any excuse to further them.

The truth is that nobody but those controlling the lives of the captives knows anything about their whereabouts, state of health or prospects of freedom. The only reliable reports about them have come from former captives.

The only way of countering this exploitation is for the West to do an uncharacteristic thing. to ignore any and every rumour unsubstantiated by some reasonably reliable source. Publicity is the not just the oxygen of terror. In this case, it is a crude exercise in upping a price. Rumour-mongering frustrates and distresses the families of those who are being held and works to the benefit of those who hold them. It is devoid of justification and contributes to perpetuate the evil every bit as much as does

the much-deplored paying of ransoms. Publicity for rumours increases the status of groups such as Hezbollah and grants them a legitimacy in the eyes of their own rivals, which encourages their rivals to engage in the same murderous game. Because the rumour about Mr Keenan emanated from Iran's official news agency journalists ascribed to it unusual significance. They were duped. Not only should governments refuse to negotiate with kidnappers, but they - and newspapers and broadcasters - should stand well back from this web of deceit. The media in should adopt a self-denying ordinance, not to report rumours, gossip and unfounded leaks about hostages, because to do so makes it the accomplice of the world's number one enemy.

bank accounts, solely as part of

their information-gathering activities, and not because any offence

or crime is even suspected. These

powers stem from a series of so-

called "Council Regulations".
Finally he calls for "improved procedures" for scrutinising Com-

munity directives by Parliaments.

He must surely know that even if every one of our MPs in London voted against every directive, this

could not prevent in any way the

mass of proposals now being

presented to the Council of Min-

isters for decision by majority

(Secretary, European Reform

Sir, In this country, civil servants may make proposals to ministers.

If the proposals become govern-

ment policy they are promoted by

politicians. The civil servants take

no overt and public part. The European Commissioners, how-

ever, not only put proposals to the Council of Ministers - they

actively canvass the proposals

and they are, in fact, unclected politicians. Sir Leon Brittan's article was a political article; and when M Delors addressed the

The central structure of the

European Community is, in my

view, defective because it is

undemocratic. There is no ade-

quate means, at Community level, of explaining and justifying Brus-sels policies to the people of Europe, no means of adequately

debating them in public and no means by which a European voter

can feel that his or her vote counts

in Brussels. Instead, we have a stream of detailed legislation from

Brussels about which ordinary

people cannot form even the most

general idea and which overhelms Parliament and, no doubt,

overwhelms other elected assem-

even longer and still continues,

and something adequate could

have been provided for a fraction

of £57 million. The island has no

proper port and its obvious in-terest for French and British tourists has never been exploited.

that King George VI gave Longwood, the area of Napoleon's

last home, to France in 1946. The island was, we believe, the first

overseas territory that the Queen, then Princess Elizabeth, ever vis-

and energetic Minister of Over-seas Development will fulfil eff-

ectively our obligations towards this famous colonial outpost.

GREENHILL of HARROW,

Yours faithfully,

SHACKLETON

BUXTON. House of Lords.

July 17.

We hope that the present able

It is not generally remembered

blies in Europe.

Yours faithfully

Crockenhill,

Swanley, Kent. July 18.

DONALD KING.

Greenways, Cray Road,

TUC that was a political act.

Yours sincerely

July 20,

TEDDY TAYLOR

Group), House of Commons,

From Mr Donald King

Drawbacks to structure of the EC

From Mr Teddy Taylor, MP for Southend East (Conservative) Sir. In his article ("Rise to the challenge or retire to the dog-house", July 18), EC Commissioner Leon Brittan made three points which I think require further clarification.

First he states that the growing German market provides a unique trading opportunity for other member states. Last year the UK had a deficit in manufactured trade with Germany of over £9.6 billion and our exports to Ger-many were less than half our imports from Germany. Of course it could be argued that this was the fault of inefficient British industry and a lack of enterprise, but Sir Leon must surely be aware of the massive problems faced by UK industries seeking to overcome the complex mass of bureaucratic and other restrictions in entering the German market.

Second, he argues that the German market had been "opened up" for British insurance companies. The two "free trade" Commission directives for insurance provide no such thing. In non-life insurance, the "freedom" is for "large risks" but not for "mass risks", which are the bulk of the insurance market.

He will also know of the "cumul rule" which permits a nation to exclude insurance trade if it believes that the same service can be provided by the same company from within its own borders. In life insurance, the "freedom" will be only in respect of cases where an individual initiates an enquiry from a foreign company "on his own initiative".

As a director of an international insurance company which operates in many parts of the world, I can assure Sir Leon that the Japanese and USA market is infinitely easier to breach than that of Germany - it is the only country in the world where we have had, effectively, to give up and transfer our business to an

As regards the dynamic but controlled effectiveness of the EC Commission, Sir Leon might perhaps explain why the Commission is now exercising the power to send inspectors into the private offices of company directors in the UK, and to inspect even private

St Helena's loss From Lord Shackleton, FRS, and

Others Sir, Your report (July 6) of departmental mishandling resulting in expenditure of £57 million for the construction of a new ship for the St Helena maritime service serves to remind us of the plight of this historic Atlantic island. The loss of taxpayers' funds on this scale is all the more tracic since it could have been so well spent in many other ways for the benefit of the islanders.

All post-war governments have neglected this isolated British community. It took the impending arrival of the Duke of York in 1984 to settle the debate finally which had been going on for more than 20 years about the desirability of opening the first secondary school. But the question of an airstrip has been discussed for

Mother tongue From Dr Michael Hughes

Sir, Your report on the latest Regional Trends (July 19) contains the amazing statement that Scottish girls achieve the best results in GCSE French and Welsh boys and girls the worst.

This cannot possibly be correct. Large areas of Wales have had compulsory teaching in Welsh in schools for many years now. This will be extended to the whole region soon. It enables children to talk to one another in broken Welsh and qualifies them for the ever-growing range of jobs for which Welsh has become an essential requirement.

In addition, so the supporters of this compulsory Welsh policy continually assure us, it has the enormous advantage that it prepares pupils to learn other foreign languages with facility. Obviously, therefore, children in Wales must be better at foreign languages than children in the rest of the UK. And a pig has just fluttered past my

Yours faithfully, M. HUGHES, Larne, North Road, Aberystwyth, Dyfed.

Tess in distress

From Mr Ronald Riggs Sir, Having seen your reproduc-tion of the design for the Tess of the D'Urbervilles stamp (Diary, July 19) I am delighted that it was never issued.

Tess was a spirited, innocent. country girl, not a slightly bemused-looking debutante of uncertain vintage. Yours faithfully RONALD RIĞGS,

Inez Cottage, Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire. July 19.

Legal complaints From the Director of the Solicitors

Complaints Bureau Sir. The headline in later editions. "Machinery for lawyer gnevances is failing", above a report (July 12) on complaints about solicitors. is misleading. When the Lay Observer says in his annual report that the "complaints machinery is on the verge of breakdown", he is referring to his own underresourced office - not to the Solicitors Complaints Bureau. The complaints to which he refers were completed by the bureau in 1988, and the procedures critiFrom Miss Jean Powell

Assessing a surgeon

Sir, Dr David Green suggests (July 17) that the Government should publish information on the comparative efficiency of NHS surgeons and draws a comparison with death rates published in the US. Mr Russell Vallance (July 18) indicates some of the problems involved in comparing results following orthopaedic surgery.

The problems of assessment would be equally complex for any other speciality. For instance, high death rates may reflect not inefficiency but a willingness on the surgeon's part to operate on more difficult cases. In practice, comparative studies of operative mortality and morbidity need to be restricted to specific operations and to be detailed enough to allow for differences in case referral, age, severity of disease and the many other factors influencing survival. This type of analysis is of benefit to everyone, not least the surgeon, but a crude head (or death) count is, I submit, worse than useless. Yours sincerely,

20 Iris Close, Weoley Hill, Birmingham 29.

Judicial selection

From Mr Michael S. Howells Sir. Judge Victor Watts (July 20) is, of course, quite right. We do need judges of "impartiality and fairness, humanity and courtesy, intellectual capacity and pro-

fessional expertise".

What would be the height of arrogance would be to believe, as do many people, that these qualities exist only among barristers. Yours faithfully, M. S. HOWELLS,

17 Hamilton Terrace. Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire. July 20.

cised have long since been improved.

Your report states that the number of dissatisfied clients who went on to complain about the bureau to the Lay Observer had risen by 18 per cent. In fact, about 45 per cent of these were not accepted by the Lay Observer. Complaints accepted for investigation increased by 12 per cent, but are still a very small

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Strengthening the modern family

Sir, Your leading article, "Unease about the family" (July 19), says that some people would like "the social security system to incorporate incentives to support marriage". Meanwhile (report, July 19) an agency is to be established to collect maintenance payments from non-custodial parents after

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divorce or separation. This is designed to secure financial support for children. However, in the UK n is now well known that about 25 per cent of all live births are outside wedlock and the proportion is sull rising rapidly. This sizeable and poorer section of the child population will receive little help from the new

agency.
The Australian child-support scheme ("Life and Times", July 20) seems to have been a model for our government initiative. But in the UK we have a high proportion of illegitimate births and no tax reliefs for fathers. Why should men get married in the 1990s? There is also growing dissatisfaction with rules that disqualify parents who are co-habiting with third parties from receiving benefits.

There is some debate at present as to whether we are following a edish pattern of development of the family. Benefit incentives in Sweden encourage divorce, but couples then continue to live together so as to qualify for higher benefits. At the same time they enjoy lower living costs from having a single household.

The time seems ripe for a serious study of social insurance benefits payable to identifiable fathers, parallel with and of similar value to benefits available to mothers. These could also be contingent on marital status so that married men received more. A certain minimum number of years' contributions would be

Defence cuts

Sir, The analysis by Martin Jacques in his article, "Who will cut defence?" (July 18), cannot be faulted. Britain is crying out for a new purpose and a new role. His criticism that Britain now has an opportunity to break out of its costly inheritance by reducing its be commended. But his alterscriously at fault.

from a 50 per cent cut in defence consumer spending, but earmarked for industrial infra-structure and education. So far, so

Unfortunately, we do not live in isolation from the rest of the world, especially Eastern Europe, and for Western Europe to reap all the benefits of disarmament while Eastern Europe faces disaster will be to ignore history. History has shown time and again that where there is social and economic injustice and poverty alongside countries with wealth and pros-

Race relations

Sir, The long-awaited call by the

As for the reorganisation of community relations councils nationally, the Commission would be well-advised to monitor activities which foster divisiveness. creating cliques whose main aim is to gain political power. It is time to wind up the race relations

De minimis

From Lieutenant-Colonel John Garnett

bottle (Mr Irvine's letter. July 17) not only for its content but as a haven for the new 5p piece; my boyhood memory of my father sharing out the £35 of "tanners" was the stimulus. To my chagrin the new coin would not pass through its neck however hard I tried to force it.

Are export models made narrower to keep foreign coins in circulation, or is it simply a means to encourage me to go on buying the product until I find one that will take the coin?

Yours faithfully, J. C. M. GARNETT, Bellfountain Road, Crickhowell, Powys.

fraction of the bureau's 18,000 caseload Only five cases were sent

In-house and local conciliation resolved 27 per cent of complaints received last year most within weeks rather than months, and the quality and amount of information given to complainants is

VERONICA LOWE. Director, Solicitors Complaints Bureau, .Portland House, Stag Place, SW1.

From Mr Patrick Carroll

required and the most recen immigrants would not qualify. Since contributions to national insurance, known to be related to specific benefits, are seen in a more favourable light than other forms of taxation, benefits for men and women as parents, whether they were lump sums on the birth of children or continuing periodic payments while the children were young could be the politically acceptable way of strengthening the integrity of the modern family

Yours faithfully. PATRICK CARROLL (Director of research). Pension and Population Research nstitute,

35 Canonbury Road, N1. July 20.

From Ms Deborah King Sir, The Times has failed to grasp the issues in its leader, "Unease about the family". Child care is for children, not for women. Men may also wish to "combine the joys of parenthood with the personal and financial rewards of work".

So far this government has failed to implement any policy on parental leave, to enable fathers to take a more active role in child care. There is also an obsession in this country about full-time work. Until part-time workers have the same rights and pay as full-timers, the case will still be weighted against any father who wants to take a full role in his child's

upbringing. Perhaps the government should concentrate its efforts on ensuring that sex education and child care become core subjects in the national curriculum.

Yours faithfully, DEBBI KING 13 Edinburgh Road, Hanwell, W7. July 19.

From Mr Ted Dunn defence expenditure by half is to native, although attractive, is

Jacques rightly says that savings spending would be enormous and should not be squandered on

From Mr O. P. Midha

Chairman of the Commission for Racial Equality urging moderates among Muslims to publicly de-nounce extremism (report, July 18) is worthy of support from all sections of the ethnic community, especially bearing in mind the turmoil which religious bigotry is causing in countless countries at the present time. No sacrifice is too great to make for preserving democratic freedoms which we enioy bere.

industry.

Yours sincerely, OM MIDHA, 11 Rothbury Avenue, Gosforth. Newcastle upon Tyne.

Sir, When recently travelling abroad I purchased a "Dimple"

Bellfountain Cottage.

back to the bureau with a recommendation for further action.

constantly being addressed. Yours faithfully,

perity, there will be envy and social unrest, the ideal recipe for instability, totalitarianism and conflict. instead, we should seek agre

ment with Eastern Europe for both East and Western Europe to cut their defence expenditure by 50 per cent and devote a major share of the savings towards financing

something similar to the Marshall Plan for Eastern Europe.

The plan, to be successful, must be regional in character and be financed sufficiently to "cure" the problem. It must also be integrated with human rights and within a structure that ensures

SUCCESS. There would also be a large bonus in it for us, too. because Eastern Europe would provide good markets for our goods, while we are in the process of changing over from a defence-led economy to a peace-led economy in other words, a Marshall Plan for Eastern Europe would be an act of enlightened self-interest.

Yours sincerely, TED DUNN, 77 Hungerdown Lane, Lawford, Manningtree, Essex.

Teachers' place

July 18.

From Mr Don Webster Sir, I read with interest your report (July 12) regarding former top-class performers helping to prepare the physical education element of the national curriculum, and your editorial comment,

"Mens sana in corpore sano". I am delighted to see those we "taught" putting their expertise into sport, and I have a high regard for the place of sport in the national curriculum, but whatever happened to education?

When are those concerned with the education of the physical and social development of children to be given such prominence in your columns, or by the powers that be? After all we taught you, and now we seem to be ignored. Did we teach you too well?

Yours faithfully. D. E. WEBSTER (Chairman). Gateshead Physical Education Association. Swards Road. Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. July 13.

Pictures in the sun From Prebendary J C de la T Davies

Sir, in classical times only the Thracians and ourselves enjoyed being tattooed and, according to information I received in September 1977 from the Greek and Turkish embassies, Thracians are generally no longer tattooed. In antiquity this was a mark of noble birth. This leaves us Britons with the longest history of this art form. Herodian, who seems only to have known seaside Britain, gives the best description:

it is the custom of these barbarian to swim and run about wet to the waist ... their bodies are lattooed with various designs and pictures of all kinds of animals. That is why they are not covered with clothes, so that the pictures on their bodies are not hidden (Book III, 14)

He could be describing a popular beach today!

One advantage of the present hot weather is that our ancient pleasure of seeing and displaying tattoos can be enjoyed in the city streets, we do not need to go to the seaside. Of all the tattooed wit and beauty I saw last year that which I remember best was a well-built. handsome young man with the proud and permanent inscription on his shoulder, "Made in

Yours sincerely. JOHN C. de la T. DAVIES. Peterchurch Rectory, Hereford.

Hereford".

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#### **COURT CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
July 21: The Duke of the Lord Provost of Dundee
Edinburgh, Patron, opened the
European Special Olympics
Summer Games 1990, in
Glasgow and was received by
Her Majesty's Lord Lightenant Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Glasgow (Mrs Susan Baird, the Right Hon the Lord Provost).

Major Sir Guy Acland, Bt was

The Princess Royal this morning attended the Centen-nial Games of the Much Wenlock Olympian Society, Much Wenlock and was re-ceived on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Shropshire (J. R. S. Dugdale

in the afternoon Her Royal Highness visited Broughty Ferry and St Andrews and was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Fife (the Earl of Elgin and

The Princess Royal, President, Save the Children Fund, visited the Save the Children

Subsequently The Princess Royal attended the British Open

Golf Championship at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews. St Andrews.
In the evening Her Royal
Highness, President. British
Knitting and Clothing Export
Council, attended a charity
evening for Save the Children
Fund, Town Hall, St Andrews.

Mrs Caroline Wallace was in attendance. CLARENCE HOUSE July 21: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, a Freeman of

the Borough of King's Lynn, this morning visited the Guikhall, King's Lynn.

The Dowager Viscountess

The Duke and Duchess of York celebrate the fourth anniversary of their marriage today.

The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr and Mrs Peter Monk, of

Walton-on-the-Naze, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs

and Miss D. Bluttle Capt and Mrs R. Bhatla, of

Bombay. India, are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter Drvya to John Peter, elder son of Sir Donald and Lady Nicholis, of

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Mark, son of

Mr and Mrs Lawrence O'Neill, of Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, and Karen Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Bull, of Weston-in-

The engagement is announced between Mark, son of Commander and Mrs Alan Spruce, of Hillhead, Farebarn.

Hampshire, and Wendy. elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Alan Adams, of Guildford, Surrey.

My R.P. Monk

Mr J.P. Nicholla

Cobham, Surrey.

Mr J.M. O'Neill

Gordano, BristoL

Mr M.E. Spruce and Miss W.J. Adams

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: Coventry Patmore

poet, Woodford, Essex, 1823; Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, eviator, Glasgow, 1886; Ray-mond Chandler, Chicago, 1888;

Haile Selassie, emperor of Ethiopia 1930-36, 1941-74,

DEATHS: Richard Gibson.

miniature painter, London 1690; Domenico Scarlatti

composer and organist, Madrid, 1757; Arthur Wolfe, 1st Viscount Kilwarden, lord chief justice of Ireland 1798-1803, assassinated, Dublin 1803;

Ulysses Grant, general, 18th president of the USA 1869-77, New York, 1885; Sir John Simon, pathologist, samtary reformer, London, 1904; Sir William Parketter, 19

reformer, London, 1904; Sir William Ramsay, chemist, discoverer of "inert" gases, High

Wycombe. Buckinghamshire

1916; James Maxton, chairman

of the Independent Labour Party 1926-31, 1934-39, Largs,

md Miss K.E. Bell

#### **Forthcoming** marriages

Mr T.C.L.G. Bowers and Miss E-L. Ferguson The engagement is announced between Trevar, third son of between Trevor, third son of Mrs L. Bowers and the late Mrs. Bowers, of Englefield Green, Surrey, and Emma-Louise, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Neil Ferguson, of St John's Town of Dalry, Kirkcudbught-

Mr C.M. Green and Miss G.M. Brown

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs N.C. Green, of East Cholderton, Hampshire, and Gillian, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A.M. Brown, of Ravenshead. Nottingham.

and Dr J.E. Berry The engagement is announced between John, son of Professor and Mrs P.D. Henderson, of 8 Rue Des Eaux 75016, Paris, France, and Janet, daughter of Mr and Mrs D.J. Berry, of 19 Hillcrest Road, Purley, Surrey.

and Mies J.K. Mawas

The engagement is announced between Nicholas John, only son of Mr and Mrs John Hudson, of Harrington Gardens, London, and Jennifer Kay, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Major Mawson, of New Plymouth, New Zealand.

Mr J.W.T. Lewis and Miss J.A. McLean The engagement is announced

between James, elder son of Mr Ian Lewis, of Fordcombe, Kent, and Mrs Patsy Webb, of Hailsham, East Sussex, and Jennifer, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ian McLean, of Highams Park, London.,

#### Birthdays today

Lord Allerton, 87; Sir Nicholas Barrington, diplomat. 56; Miss Coral Browne, actress, 77; Sir Alastair Down, former chairman, Burmah Oil Company, 76; Mr David Essex, singer, 43; Mr Michael Foot, MP, 77; Mr Graham Gooch, cricketer, 37; the Rev Betsy Haworth, former Church Estates Commissioner, 66; Mrs Elspeth Huxley, writer, 83; Sir Charles Kerruish, Speaker of the Hoose of Keys, Isle of Man, 73; Mr Danny La Rue, entertainer, 63: Mr Clive Rice, cricketer, 41; Mr Richard Rogers, architect, 57; Professor Andrew Rutherford, warden, Goldsmiths' College, 61; Mr Richard Searby, QC, chairman, The News Corporation, 59; Sir John Stokes, MP, 73: Mr Peter Twiss, former test pilot, 69.

#### Today's royal engagements

The Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, will take the salute at the Royal Tournament at Earls Court at 7.30.

The Duke of Edinburgh will attend part of the Tidy Britain Group seminar "Coastline Week" at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre at 4.00.

The Princess Royal will attend a reception at Lancaster House at pilot, Zurich, 1973. reception at Lancaster House at 3.45 for teachers involved in

#### Memorial service

special education.

Lord Rathcreedan A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lord Rathereedan was held on Saturday at St Mary's, Henley-on-Thames. Canon Alan Pyburn and the Rev Basil Wilks officiated. Lord Rathcreedan, son, read the lesson and Mr Geoffrey Redman-Brown gave an ad-

#### Church in Wales

pilot, Zurich, 1973.

Church news

Diocese of St Asaph
The Rev Hillery C A Jalland, Vicar of Hempton with Fudding Norton, Scuttoners Series of Norwick to be Vicar of Ewkee in the recognial benefice of Hawarden.
The Rev A John Poolman, Vicar of Copies (Halifax) in the diocese of wakefield; to be Vicar of Liamymydd.
The Rev Lin Hood.
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#### Nature notes

Under the blazing sun the pale brown wheat fields are silent. Only a linnet flies over with a brief, twanging song, or a yellow wagtail calls on a distant telephone wire.

In the woods, the purring song of the turtle dove can still be heard. A few chiff-chaffs are also still singing, at this time of the year they make a curious trilling sound between the song phrases. Normally they sing in treetops, but where there is a copse next to a church or stables, they will sometimes come out and sing on a weathervage.

Garden warbler families stay together after the young have left the nest, and two or three birds will sit together preening themselves on a sunny twig.

At the edge of the wheat and the barley, corn sowthistle is everywhere in flower a tall, dandelion-like plant, with a



milk-falled stem, and tiny yellow hairs on the buds. Wild parsuip, the only common umbelliferous plant with yellow flowers, is open on the roadsides.

Gatekeeper butterflies haunt the brambles: they are resuless orange butterflies, with their wings completely framed in brown. On the mauve scabious flowers they sometimes sip the nectar side by side with a bumblebee. while a small tortoiseshell butterfly feeds on the next

#### **OBITUARIES**

Yun Po-sung, who was President of South Korea from 1960 to 1962, died at the age of 91 in Seoul on July 18. He was born on July 15, 1899.

WHEN, after calling and los-ing the 1977 general election at the end of India's 20-month long emergency, Mrs Gandhi, then Prime Minister, stepped down there was probably no more contented politician of democratic convictions in Asia than Yun Po-sung, the unbowed opponent of South Korea's military strongman Park Chung-hee. Yun grasped the full significance of the Indian leader's decision and her country's ability to cast off authoritarianism by the ballot box "In South Kores," Yun observed, "we are living in a police state." Only days before Korea's Supreme Court had sentenced him to a five year term of imprisonment, together with nine more of the country's political and religious leaders, for questioning the undemocratic features of the Park regime and its tailormade constitution.

Yun was for only a brief

period his country's civilian president, but his stature must rather be judged by his struggle, carried on over two de-He had been swept into cades and punctuated by power after the student-led politically-inspired jail senpro-democracy uprising of August 1960 ended Syngman tences from military tribunals, as leader of those Koreans Rhee's iron rule. When the who wanted democratic govmilitary seized power only ernment for their nation. It nine months later Yun dewas probably his advanced cided first of all to stay on. But age, and a certain respect for a former head of state on the Park, then head of a military part of civilian courts, when his sentences went to them on junta, treated him as purely ceremonial head of state. In March 1962 more than 3,000 appeal, which allowed Yun to avoid long years of direct experience of prison tife. of South Korea's politicians, mayors and members of social

organisations were proscribed by the regime under a socalled "purification" decree and Yun resigned in protest. The six-year ban was cunningly designed to exclude opponents of Park and his benchmen at the scheduled 1963 and 1967 presidential elections. Yun, however, contested these on behalf of the opposition. With all the machinery available to the regime, he naturally lost both

enemy, Yun found himself in July 1974 charged by a military urbunal with instigating a student uprising against the

to Park, but the first contest by

With Park now his declared

a remarkably slim margin:

regime of allegedly pro-Communist inspiration. The prosecution demanded; a:15 year jail sentence, but Yun, who was brought to the court under protest, eventually got off with a three year sus-pended sentence. Less than two years later he was up before a military tribunal again, charged with attempting to overthrow the government. He was accused, with other opposition elements including the Catholic Church of being behind a manifesto for democracy which had been issued after a church service. The sentence on him was five years' imprisonment.

After the assassination of Park in October 1979 Yun started campaigning for an immediate return to civilian rule. Despite his advanced age, the country's new rulers decided to put him on trial yet again, this time for alleged responsibility over an unauthorised mass rally in Seoul in favour of reform. That brought a two-year prison sentence, eventually also suspended. By now, Yur had retired from politics and lived in seclusion at his nome

As a young man Yun had sindled political economy, public law and archaeology at Edinburgh University. He spent a total of five years in the city, graduating as MA in

#### JOHN GLIDDON

John Gliddon, a film and theatrical agent who discovered several of the British cinema's most important stars, died on July 18 at the age of 92. He was born on August 24, 1897.

Major W.J. Whiting and Or D. Goddard
The engagement is announced between Warren James, elder son of Mr and Mrs N.J. Whiting, of Taurangs, New Zealand, and Diane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Goddard, of Pontefract, Yorkshire. THE youngest of five children. John Donald Guilbert Gliddon was born in St Albans and educated at Whitgift School, Croydon.

Mr A.M.V. Wilson and Mrs S. Richardson
The engagement is announced between Michael, elder son of Mrs M.J. Wilson and the late D.v. Wilson, of Hockley, Essex, and Sum, elder daughter of Mrs J. E. Moore, of Fulmer, Buckinghamshire, and the late W.M. Moore. and fought at the Battle of the Somme, where he was buried alive but dug out of the ground in time to save his life, an experience that left him with recurring claustrophobia.

cess, and also at journalism, interviewing personalities such as Edgar Wallace and Charlie Chaplin, before setting up as an agent in the world of

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The Ministry of Defence an-nounces the following additions

to the Army promotions list which was published on June

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Olive Madeleine Phillips, of

London W11, left estate valued at £3,780,710 ner.

of Richards Castle, Hereford and Worcester, left estate valued

at £486,264 net. He left much of

his estate to the Imperial Cancer

Mr Edward Patrick Geere, of

Hatfield Peverel, Essex, left estate valued at £530,265 net.

He left £14,500 to personal legatees and the residue to the

British Friends of Ariel United Level leatitudes

The Chief Rabbi, Lord

Jakobovits, was the guest of

honour at a dinner given by

Lord Forte at Grosvenor House

Hotel last right to mark the manguration of the Lord lakobovits Chair in Biblical

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Cohen, Chancellor of Ariel,

Rabbi Professor Dr Jonathan

Sacks, the Chief Rabbi-elect, Mr

Robert Maxwell, MC, and Mr

Menny Klauster spoke. Mr

Bernard Garbacz presided. The

guests included:

Israel Institutes. Jerusalem.

silent films, under the imposing title of director of productions of the International Artists Film Co. Ltd. with offices at 52 Shaftesbury Ауспис. For more than 10 years be

called Vivien Leigh, whom he described after their first During the first world war meeting as "a very beautiful be was commissioned in the Northumberland Fusiliers gift – star quality". Gliddon of the prostitute Henriette Duquesnoy in The Mask of Virtue, which made Leigh an overnight star. He continued After the war, he tried his though, after her meeting with hand at acting, without suc-

part in the launching of other

elder son of the Earl and

Countess of Limerck, of Chuddinglye, West Sussen, to Miss Emily Thomas, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Thomas, of Worcester,

The Dean of Worcester

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Elizabeth Hingley, Alice and Max Duncan and

Jounna and Thomas, Fair-weather. Mr Robert Noel was

A reception was held at Springfield, Britannia Square, and the honeymoon will be spent in the Hebrides.

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Nicholas, Castle Hedingham, Essex of Mr Shaun Browne, son

essex, of Mr Shalin Browne, son of the Hon Martin and Mrs Browne, of Berghane. Hall, Castle Camps, Cambridge, to Miss Elizabeth Brd, younger daughter of the Rev Rex and Mrs Bird, of The Vicarage, Castle Hedjugham. The Bishop of Colchester and Canon.

of Colchester and Canon

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Emma Latham, Joanna Latham, Lucy Jackson,

Elliot Netto, Thomas Tollemache and Edward

. A reception was held at Hedingham Castle and the honeymoon will be spent

The marriage took place on Saturday at St Peter's. Twineham, West Sussex, of Mr

Christopher Frederick, elder son

of Sir Charles and Lady Frederick, of Stoke Trister, Wincanton, Somerset, to Miss

Camilia Gilbey, daughter of Sir Derek and Lady Gilbey, of

Council has appointed Mr S. A.

Moore as Deputy Vice-Chan-cellor for three years from

Professor J. A. Arnold to be Pro-

Vice-Chancellor for three years

Molson. Mr Oliver Crosthwi Eyre was best man.

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and Miss C.E. Gilbey

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Appointments

from September 1.

abroad

Mr S.D. Browne and Miss E.J. Blod

Viscount Glentworth and Miles E.A. Thomas

made little headway until an actress called Beryl Norman introduced him to an unknown 20 year old ingènue obtained for her the stage role to represent her for some years noted butterly: "I realised that I hardly mattered any more in Vivien's career.

Gliddon also played a major

important. stars, including home in Marbella yesterday:
Stewart Granger, Jill Bennett,
Lana Morris, Michael Rennie for seeing in me something and Sally Gray, now Lady Oranmore and Browne.

Gliddon introduced the actress Kathleen Byron to the producer Michael Powell, which later resulted in Miss Byron's memorable performance as the mad nun in-Powell's classic film Black Narcissus. At her London home yesterday Miss Byron said: "He had a long, rather gloomy face but was very intelligent and deep, with a slight tendency to sarcasm. He was meticulous and had a kind of ruthlessness about him. The most valuable thing he gave me was complete single-mindedness about my ful to him for that."

Deborah Kerr, who said at her to Irene Blow.

"But for his gift of vision and for seeing in me something that I did not see myself, doubt if my film career would ever have happened."

After giving up his agency in 1953, Gliddon retired to Worthing. The author Eric Braun who visited him there found him "restless, unhappy and hating inactivity." Gliddon wrote a manuscript about Vivien Leigh, A Tribute to a Legend, but it was never published Deborah Kerr kept in frequent touch with him; but in later years he some-times spoke bitterly of being forgotten by the stars he had helped to launch. Gliddon had two sons,

Michael and Gerald, by his first marriage to Eileen Dickens, which was dissolved. He Another international star had a daughter, Frances, by discovered by Gliddon was his second marriage, in 1946,

Helen to Howard Blake, FRAM.

Mr J. Conybeare-Cross

Miss C. Robo

The marriage took place on
Friday, July 20, at Chelses
Old Church, of Mr James
Conybeare-Cross, only son of

Lieutenant-Colonel John Conybeare-Cross and of the late

Conybeare-Cross and of the late Mrs Conybeare-Cross, of Oxford, to Miss Camilla Robb, elder daughter of Mr John Robb and of the late Mrs Robb, of Napier Avenue, London, SW6. The Rev Prebendary C.E. Leighton Thomson officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by David Hiner, John Piers Robb, Ben Hiner and Archibald Robb, Mr Stephen, Hibbert was best man.

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A reception was held at Boodle's and the honeymoon is

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 21, 1990, at St Antoine's, Faverelles, between Mr Adrieu J.D. Corbett and

A reception was held at Chateau Le Puits, Bonny-sur-

The marriage took place on Friday, July 20, at the Church of

King Charles the Martyr, Tunbridge Wells, of Timothy Williamson, elder son of Mr Bill

Williamson and the late Mrs

Mary Williamson, of Tumbridge

Mr A.J.D. Corbett

and Miss M. Hoshing

Miss Miyuki Hoshino.

Loire, Le Loiret, France.

and Miss S.J. McClure

### MICHAEL CARR MP

THE sudden death of Mike. He moved back to Liverpool Carr. deprives: the Labour to be a clerk in the docks. Party of a promising MP only two months after he was elected for Bootle, Merseyside MPs were pointing out yesterday that he was the fourth Labour MP in his 40s to die in the past 18 months.

only in May, died after attend-

Carr was very much a local man, having grown up in the area, and went to St Mary's Carr w College, Crosby, He had an children

Michael Carr, Labour MP for inquisitive streak, travelling Bootle died on July 20 aged to the Middle East when in his teens and got early experience as a Skelmersdale councillor.

Carr had his disappointments before standing for Bootle When Stuart Bell, the siming MP for Middlesbrough, came up for re-selection, Carr tried and failed hugely to become Labour randidure Carr, who won a by election Then Carr tried and failed again, this time in Liverpool ing a party meeting in Walton Walton, where he was constituted to one of Labour's safest seats sought to take over from Enc. having won the approval of Heffer who was retiring A the Party leadership in the Kinnock loyalist, Carr chained purge of militants in the co-ordinating commutee Liverpool: He came to politics "sent to run the Labour Party in via trade union work, being an Liverpool on the orders of the official at the Garston office of the ruling national executive contained Transport & General Workers' Union, with a in the Bootle campaign as particular interest in the well-being the poll tax. He had a fare of workers in some of the smaller factories.

Carr was very much a local in Parliament someone the last cavid sale factories. Party could rely on

Carr was married with four

### HIS HONOUR JOHN GARRARD

father, Charles Garrard, who After the war he was a was an inventor and auto berrister on the Oxford cirmotorcycle in the Isle of Man TT races.

Educated at Framingham College Suffolk be did not follow his father into engineering but was for a time in banking with Barclays in Wolverhampton before deciding the law was his vocation and was called to the Bar; Middle Temple, in November



His Honour Henry John. 1937. His legal studies were Garrard died on July 18 in the intersepted by the second age of 78. He was born on world war when he served in January 15, 1912. The army Captured during the 1942 North African campaign, he was a prisoner of war in that and Garrard he was a prisoner of war in that and Garrard who are arry interest in mechanical cagnicering suminfated by his his future legal career.

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motive engineer and designed cuit, specialising in mining the Garrard Tricar. Few who, and engineering place of work worked with John Garrard or arbitration cases, including came before him or court many involving the National realised that he once rode a Coal Board In 1963-65 he was a member of the Memal Health Review Tribunal for the Birmingliam area. He served as Recorder of Burtonon-Trent during 1964 and 1965 until in April that year he was appointed a County Court judge and later a circuit judge under the Crown Court sys-tem. As a judge, he took a great interest in cases dealing with child care and the adoption of children and with matrimonial matters generally.

off duty, he maintained a strong link with those early automotive engineering roots. Motor sport from go-karting to grand pris racing held-his interest throughout his life. After giving up motor-cycle racing, he took up go-karting in the 1960s and for that held an RAC commention, liceage. an RAC competition liceace. The engine that he used was a modification of an original design in which his father had

He retired in 1986 to his home at Chartley in Staffordshire. He is survived by his widow and a son and

#### Archaeology

## Where natives rejected Dutch pipe dreams

By NORMAN HAMMOND, ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT 1673-84 there was an hiarus

Archaeologists in South Africa have found evidence of the fateful meeting of Dutch colonial and native cultures in the seventeenth century. A small fort in Cape Prov-

ince has yielded debris of European occupation mixed with the artefacts of the local Khoikhoi people, although both groups seem to have used only their own cultural inventory, with little if any adoption of goods from their The fort, a Dutch East India

Company outpost called Oudepost I, was built on Saldanha Bay, 120 kilometres (75 miles) north of Cape Town, to counter French ambitions in the area. The establishment consisted of a redoubt with a pointed bastion, a rectangular lodge, and a small square building of unknown function. All three structures now stand only a course or two high, their granite walls having been quarried for cottages near by.

The chronology of Oudepost I was generally known from documents to fall between 1669 and 1732, but within that period the ebb and flow of occupation has been deduced from the commonest kind of artefact present, the broken stems of elay tobacco pipes. The changing bore been used to calibrate timescales in English and American historical sites for some decades now, but Dutch

Dr. Carmel Scrire and her colleagues demonstrate, with a beads. statistical analysis of almost 7,000 pipe fragments, that Dutch bores can be as useful' as English all but one of the made in the Netherlands. preferred by both.

pumping seawater through the excavated soil piled into fine sieves. "The Oudepost assemblage has a dominant colonial component in direct association with a minor indigenous one", the excavators say, "Glass, porcelain and earthen; ware lay scattered together with stone tools, ostrich egg-shell beads and Khoikhoi

In spite of the close interaction between the Durch garrison and the natives, separate equality in material cul-

occupation of Oudepost, al. Archaeological Science 17.

**Marriages** 

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Tamsin Shaw and Billy Stott. Mr lap Morting was A service of blessing was held at Christ Church, Victoria Road, Kensington, on Friday, July 20, 1990, followed by a reception at the Savile Club. A reception was held at the home of the bride.

Mr T.H. Lighton

and Miss B.J. Fergasson
The mininge took place on
Saturday at Newlands Church,
Romanno Bridge, Peeblesshire,
of Mr Thomas Lighton, only son
of Sir Christopher Lighton, of
Dirleton, East Lothian, and of
the late Lady Lighton, to Miss
Belinda Fergusson, elder
daughter of Mr and Mrs John
Fergusson, of Scotstoun, Blyth
Bridge, Preblesshire, The Rev

Anthony Laing was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the boneymoon will be spent

Mr G.M.A. Davies and Miss C. Bennetts

Ballance. Mr Neil Guthrie was House and the honeymoon will

Professor T.R.C. Boyde and Mrs C.A. Redding

mond Noyce, BPharm, PhD (Wales), head of pharmacy prac-sice and deputy chief pharmacist with the Department of Health. as Boots professor of pharmacy. DESCRICE.

Change of professional title

#### Wells, to Sarah, only daughter of Dr Ronald McClure and the late Mrs Julia McClure, of Chester. The Rev Brian Gant officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Main Reid, Sarah Bone and Sean Walsh, Mr Jan

Thompson was best man. -

Professor R. M. Case to be Brackenbury professor of physiology (in lieu of professor.

The pipestem sequence

Lord and Lady Steff of Britishing.
Lady Forre Lady Jakobovits. Sir Rhodes and Lady Boyson. Dr Losel and Mrs Kopelewitz. Dayan and Mrs Channoch Ehrentreu. Dr Elisabeth Musrwell Mr and Mrs Sydnoty Fresh, nor hearer heren. Sir Musrwell Mr and Mrs Sydnoty Fresh, nor hearer meren. Sir Musrwell Mr and Mrs Sydnoty Fresh, nor hearer meren. Appointment to chairs Psychology: Anthony Stephen ٨ اهكنامن الدُمي

#### Grovelands, Wineham, West Mr ILD. Illaho Sussex. The Rev David Pike and Miss H.M. and Miss H.M. Lloyd Mr and Mrs J. Jefferies Lloyd The marriage took place on Saturday in Worcester Cathe-dral of Viscount Glentworth, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter

and Miss B.J. Fergusson

Bridge. Peeblesshire. The Rev W. Bowie officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Rupert Laing. Thomas Steele, Leonora Beamish and Larch Hodges. Mr Anthony I sine was better than the steele than the steel

The marriage took place on Saturday at Stowe Charch, Buckingham, of Mr Gerard Davies, son of Sir Michael and Lady Davies, of Lincoln's Inn, to Miss Caroline Bennetts, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bennetts, of Stowe. The Rev M.D. Drury officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her lather, was attended by Miss Sonia Bennetts and Miss Elizabeth

be spent in Mauritius.

Professor Tora Boyde of the University of Hong Rong and Mrs Catherine Redding were married on Tuesday, July 10, in

Reid Manstead, BSc (Bristol), DPhil (Sussex), senior lecturer in psychology, from August 1.
Advertising and marketing:
Paul Christopher Nicholas Michell. BSc (Econ)(London). MSBA (Boston), PhD (Brunel) Simon fellow in the Manchester Business School from August 1. Organisational sociology: Richand Drummond Whitley, BA (Leeds), MA (Pennsylvania), reader in sociology in the Manchester Business School,

Pharmacy Practice: Peter Ray-

of physiology). Professor A. H. Weston to be Leech professor of pharma-cology (in lieu of professor in

after a massacre by the Khoikhoi. The garrison of four to ten men kept sheep, cultivated cabbages and traded with the Khoikhoi or "Hottentot" pastorialists for stock and services", Dr Schrife's team says. "Unwritten aspects of daily life concerning hunting, fishing diet, artistic whims, building practices and interactions between colonist and in-

digene, now he encoded in the broken sherds, bones and pipestems that comprise the archaeological record." There is little vertical stratigraphy at Oudepost I. and much of the artefact material was recovered by

A series of test pits showed

that the materials were coeval, with coincident distributions in and around the lodge and inside the fort, suggesting strongly that both parties visited and used the site at the diameters of pipestems have same time. Nevertheless; there was little swapping of goods: only nine of the 7,000 pipestem fragments showed even possible signs of pipes were not thought to be Khoikhoi recycling, although sufficiently reliable sources of in other colonial milieux, in America, they had been adapted into whistles and

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HURBLEY On July 18th. at The Portland Hospital, to Melanie (nee Austin) and John. a daughter. Francesca Louise.

JONATMAN On July 11th. to Owen and Jame. a daughter. a son.

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POWELL - On July 17th, to Alison (née Baker) and Ted, a daughter (Heiena).

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Hunter) and John. a
daughter. Leonora Elizabeth.
sister to Cassandra SMAW ROBERTS On July 20th to Annemane uper van Gorkum) and Mike, a son Toby Michael, a brother for WOODWARD-FISHER - On July 19th. to Kerry and William. a boy. Henry William.

DEATHS

BAIN - On 19th July, suddenly but peacefully. Daisy Winfred. of Wadhurst. Sussex Edest daughter of the late Mr & Mrs John Bain. dearest sasier of Josephine Bull and the late Donald. Pairick and Anne Bain and a much loved aunt. Cremation service at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium. 12 Sopm on Tuesday 31st July Flowers to E R Hickmont & Son. 41 Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Wells.

BAYNE - On July 19th, 1990, peacefully in Cheitenham General Hospital. Betty aged 85 years. Wife of the late Caplain Ronald Bayne. Royal Navy. Devoted mother of Christopher, Nicholas and David. Much loved by all her family, especially her nane grandchildren. Funeral Service at the Parish Church. Long Compton. Warwickshire, on Monday July 30th at 12 noos. No flowers please, but donations if desired to Save the Children Fund, c/o Trinder Funeral Service, 122 Middleton Road, Banbury, Oxon OX16 8QU.

BONSALL- On July 20th, peacefully in the Gloucester chair. Gloucester, Joan Import, aged 76, beloved wife of Er Arthur Gommit ens much loved mother and grand-mother. Funeral private, Donations if wished to Importal Cancer Research Fund. CAMERON - On July 21st.
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19th, Janet, much loved wife of Peter and mother of Crarter Carett and Allier. Daughter of Peggy and Eric Hughes. Funeral Service 2 pm Friday July 27th. Christ Church. Chorieswood Common. Family flowers only risesse. Apparatums in common. Family Nowers only please, donations to Walford Dyslessa Unit c/o James Peddie Lid., 66 High Street. Rickmansworth, Herts, Tel: 0923 772013. 20th, peacefulty in a London nursing nome, Mark Charles in his 80th year. Cremation private.

peacefully at home. Geoffrey heaves, beloved husband of Jean and dear father of Jane. Louise. Andrew and Stephen. Funeral private. Piesse, no flowers or letters. FORRES - On July 20th in peace at his home Warham. Norfolk. Arthur, aged 73 years. Beloved husband of Audrey, and a much loved sleptather. Funeral strickly parts also.

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Aldershot. on Tuesday July
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Bread rationing worked yesterday with unexpected amouthness. Unfortunately it is now clear this was partly caused by unnecessarily heavy buying of bread on Saturday. While the waste to which this must inevitably lead is to be deplored, it enabled the scheme to be introduced without undue difficulties for either shopkeepers or shoppers. In some places unsold supplies were left in the shops.

Perhaps the first disadvantage to disclose itself is the high value of some of the coupons. Though, up to 16 weeks ahead - not six, as an earlier Ministry announcement said - coupons (worth six BUs) may be exchanged for L (worth 1 BU), this means another encounter with the local food office, which is not an easy matter, especially for the people most likely to be

affected, those living alone. More "small change" would seem to be a priority need when amendments are made. Even yesterday housewives who had deposited pages with roundsmen who would not be calling again till today or to-morrow and found they needed a loaf, were faced with the necessity of using low value coupons which they would prefer to keep for cakes.

from other towns. afternoon. For a long time most confectionery her gone to the regular customer with a standing order or to the early one prepared to queue. A more equitable distribution now seems likely, and quality should improve, for the average housewife will want value for her BUs. The penny bun now

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MR STRACHEY'S TOUR The Minister of Food, Mr Strachey, made a tour of East London to see how bread rationing was working, and at Stepney food office he was asked many questions by women. He answered as many

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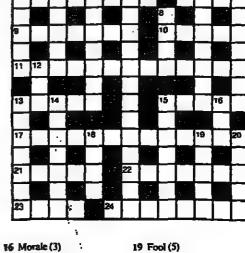
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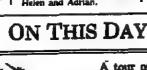
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A tour of central London yesterday disclosed not one queue for bread or cakes. A report from Plymouth stated — "In the whole city not a single queue was formed." In Glasgow there were no queues. Much the same is reported

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Islington, north London, in the mid-Seventies to Hackney, east London, today passes through a sorry landscape of educational disaster areas. In these wastelands, some teachers try valiantly to do their best; but countless children have been betrayed by schools which have denied them the start in life they need.

There have been many warning signs of further educational crises, from 1979 when the Institute of Mathematics' Survey found one quarter of London's 16 year olds could not do elementary sums to this month's literacy survey, highlighting deteriorating reading standards in seven year olds.

The dismal scene in Hackney, portrayed by HM Inspectorate, shows unsatisfactory lessons, some chaotic; unpunctual teachers, failing to correct homework; abysmai exam re-

suits; disorder and Life Skills like truancy. Lack of resources is no excuse. As some leaf prints schools are doing a good job, the cause cannot be the area from which pupils come. Recent research has shown that schools within walking distance of each other, with pupils from the same background.

may vary enormously in the quality of education they provide. Pupils in one school may leave with three or four times as many exam passes as pupils from the school next door. So what can parents do to

protect their children from sinking into an educational morass in one of these disaster schools?

First, prevention is better than cure. So all parents should choose a school carefully. It is important to obtain as much information as possible about several different schools and visit them — to see the staff; to inspect the buildings; to find out whether homework is marked: to compare test and exam results; to find out about out-of school activities; to ask about truancy and to feel the ethos of the place. Although a wrong choice may be rectified, this will only be after a child has had a raw deal, wasted precious time, and possibly lost his or her confidence or

enthusiasm. If parents find that a school is failing their child, there are a number of options, none of them easy: they can speak out, get out, opt out. First, speaking out.

The road from the William Parents can use the school annual parents' meeting to voice conparents' meeting to voice concerns; they can also approach the head teacher and/or governors. However, parents may be reluctant to complain for fear their child will be victimised. It may therefore be better to join with other parents in making complaints, so that individual children

expensive for most people."

Olga is 16 and will begin training as an English teacher this

autumn. She was a pupil at School

169 (which specialises in English)

when Kenneth Baker, a former education secretary, visited it in

1988. She still remembers how he

gave her class a lesson in English poetry, reading from an anthology of English poems he had edited.

She visited Britain earlier this

year when she went to Sexey's

school in Somerset which had a party of pupils in Leningrad at the

time of Mr Baker's visit, but her

24-day stay at the Gordonstoun

International Summer School at

Elgin on the north east coast of

Olga and her sister Alla, aged

24, are in a party of six. They are among the 230 students from 22

countries attending the two courses being held at

Gordonstoan this summer. They

are there as guests of the school but the other students, aged between ten and 17, are each paying £1,725 for the summer school where annual boarding fees

Alla, a veteran of many Soviet

Pioneer camps, was well prepared for the challenges at Gordonstoun,

ranging from rock-climbing to

leather-work and ocean sailing to

computer studies. She is an English teacher at School 207,

where pupils start learning the language at eight and finish at 17.

exchanges at the school and has arranged visits to Italy and Swe-den. "Many things are happening in my country," she says, "but a

summer school like this could not

happen yet. It may some time later. I would be a bit shy about

inviting people from Gordon-stoun to come to my school. It is a very good school but not like this

From Moscow comes Alla

Pastushkova, aged 34, an English teacher in the special English School 38 and a former Intourist

guide. She was chosen for the trip

by the Ministry of Education,

which also selected the Moscow

pupils, Masha Grechvsnikovah,

aged 15, and Artvom Kozhin,

She began the course shy and

reserved, as if aware she was being

watched all the time, but after a

week she began to relax and took

particular pleasure in printing a T-

shirt in the art class. She said: "I

have never done this before, but if

aged 16, as a reward.

Alla is also the director of

are £8,700 a year.

Scotland is altogether different.

will not be picked on. The second option is to get out: this may also be difficult, if places in the better schools are already filled. But parents should remember that they can send their children to different boroughs, at the expense of their own local authority (see Noticeboard, p17)

New independent schools are also mushrooming around the country, partly as a result of widespread disillusion with local state schools. Many provide excellent education in happy environments and they often charge

minimal fees for pupils who come finger painting and from families who are less well off.

A third possibility is to group with other parents to encourage the entire school to opt out of local authority control. This may be most appropriate for a school where there are good teachers whose work is

being inhibited by an interfering or inefficient local authority or where the school feels it can be more effective if it controls its own resources. At schools where parents have voted for grant-main-tained status, things are

n areas like Hackney, parents often find it especially difficult to speak out, get out or opt out. For many, English is not their first language; it can also be difficult to "work the system" of choice, even for articulate, assertive middle class parents; and attempts to try to obtain grant-maintained status have often been bedevilled by dire threats and hostile propaganda from some teachers and local

But in the long run, the only way to prevent more children from suffering in education disaster areas is to support and encourage those dedicated teachers who are providing a good education and to call the others to account.

CAROLINE COX ■ The author is Deputy Chairman, House of Lords

#### Youngsters from all over the world are enjoying Gordonstoun's tough summer school. David Tytler reports Smiling through the top challenge he Soviet Union has its showpiece schools and Olga Khvostova is a pupil at one of them, School 169 in Leningrad. This week she has been tasting life in one of Britain's more élite establishments but observes: "There cannot be too many schools like Gordonstoun in Britain; it must be too



Learning the ropes: Olga Khvostova and Ivan Medvedev from Leningrad, sailing at Gordonstown

open my own business selling Tshirts in Moscow." It was said

school was for 19 students in 1976. Since then, boys and girls from 38 countries have come to the school's 150 acres on the Moray Firth. This is the first year there have been two overlapping dents, the second with 67 students. The summer school is run by James Thomas, who has seen all three of the Queen's sons through the school. The Duke of Edinburgh was one of the first pupils of Dr Kurt Hahn, Gordonstoun's

German founder. Mr Thomas is embarrassed by the idea that the summer school is simply a profit-making arm of a

school -which, unlike its older. rivals, does not have a pool of rich old boys or large slices of property in London. He is proud to say, however, that the summer school turns over almost £500,000 and the profits are paid to the school's scholarship fund, reducing the fees of nearly half its 491 pupils.

over the world, most of wholm have never been away from home before, and seeing them meet the challenges of Gordonstoun and then leaving here as friends," he

says.
Enduring friendships are undoubtedly made as some children return year after year with brothers and sisters following each other. Reunions are held in Tokyo and Los Angeles and this year a party is to be held in Boston.

There is no doubt that the enterprise does make money.
William Keck, a Los Angeles
businessman and father of a
summer school student, donated \$250,000, which paid for the Duchess of York Music School that she opened last September.

Summer school students have to follow strict guidelines. Girls and boys must stay out of each other's boarding houses, turn up on time for all activities, unless they are ill, and not smoke and drink. Honesty is essential.

The school makes the responsibilities clear. "You are ambassadors of your country, your school, your family. Most of all, the people you meet here will remember you by the way you behave and contribute and by your concern, respect and friendliness to others. If you misbehave you will be sent home."

Thomas says that not many are sent home and there are few problems of children being homesick: "They often think they cannot manage what we ask them to do, but they persevere and end up enjoying the chall-The school has its own small

fleet of Devon yawls with red sails and blue hulls which sail from the small harbour at Hopeman. The nightight of the course is the trip to Skye where three days are spent on the school yacht Sea Spirit and three days climbing on the island. Countries represented this year include Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union, Austria, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, Denmark, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Norway, Oman, Spain, Sweden,

Switzerland and Turkey.

The international benefits are stressed by Jean Veit, a former Los Angeles teacher, who has been bringing children to Gordonstoun. from the beginning of the summer school programme. Among her 21 students from America this year is Saroeum Phoung, a 17-year-old

Cambodian war refugee.
"They come to Gordonstown, the leaders of the future, not knowing each other, with different backgrounds, different languages and different skins," she says. "They leave as friends, often in "Believe it or not, we do care tears. They deny it of course, but I about having children from all have the pictures to prove it."

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## How to make the language stick

an Britain learn from the United States when it comes to teaching foreign languages? A recent HM Inspectors' report said that half the schools visited in the UK as part of a survey had shortcomings in their language lessons.

Some schools were reluctant to give lessons in the foreign language itself and this was found to be a significant factor in the success, or otherwise, of learning the language.

"Pupils' attitudes to speaking the

foreign language were strongly influenced by the extent to which their teachers used it during lessons," the report said. "Their confidence and competence in speaking it were related to the opportunities which they were regularly given to speak

People in business who need to learn to communicate in a foreign tongue are often directed towards companies specialising in intensive and accelerated learning courses.

One such course, based on well established psychological research, claims that in a 24-day period more than 2,000 words of vocabulary will have been learnt. The course organisers claim this would provide more opportunities to speak the language than the old O-level

Another company claims to be the first to identify and deal with the physical barriers to language learning. The adult human ear lacks the degree of fine tuning necessary to distinguish many of the unfamiliar sounds of a new language correctly and therefore cannot convert them into meaning. The company says the solution is to recondition the students' hearing and, as a con-sequence, even the least gifted will achieve genuine competence.

A third company claims "you will be able to memorise foreign words in a matter of seconds . . . and remember them in a way that is unforgettable" through the Magic Language Memory Method devised by magician Paul Daniels.

These methods seem to be far removed from the classroom - at least here in Britain. In the US there is a movement that immerses the student in concentrated learning related to a particular subject or philosophy. Modern languages have not escaped the attention of this movement and these immersion or magnet schools, so called because they are intended to attract children who would otherwise fall behind in their education and to help them to learn special skills, can be seen throughout the US.

Eugene, the 4J School District in the state of Oregon, has had magnet schools since the early 1970s. There are ten of them, including three language schools. One concentrates on Spanish, one on French and



George Turnbull

reports on the magnet method of learning

foreign languages that helps small children

speak fluently

another on Japanese. The Japanese school is the newest and has been in operation since 1988. It claims to be the first one of its type in the US. Its name is Yujin Gakuen - yujin means friendly people, gakuen garden of learning.

Children start there at the age of five. On day one they learn to write their names in Japanese. From then the only language used, with few exceptions, is Japanese. The only subject taught in English is English. No training is given to the children before they begin school and no preparation is required.

Through listening and developing

in an environment in which think-

ing and speaking is in Japanese, the

children learn the language. Within months they can listen and react to teachers speaking fluent Japanese. By the age of nine they will have absolute comprehension of native speakers of Japanese and by the age of ten they will be fluent in the language. By 11 or 12 years of

age they will be able to read, write and speak Japanese like natives. Their English will be of a similar standard. Children in the Japanese school have not yet finished their programme, but those in other nguage schools have.

Their success is apparent and is welcomed by the middle and high schools in the area. The demand for places outstrips supply and some schools have introduced a lottery system to admit children. In other cases, parents have been known to queue outside the school all night to secure a place. Children are drawn from all over the district and pupils of all abilities are taken.

aty Bonamiel, at the age of nine, has almost completed her time at the French immersion school and her parents say the experience has been wonderful.

Her father says: "She is fluent in French and English. Her writing, spelling and grammar in French are similar to her English. She currently has 100 per cent comprehension of French native speakers, and although at present her own speaking is a little slower than that of a native speaker, this will have rectified itself by the time she is ten."

● The author is the director of public relations for the Associated Exam-ining Board and the Southern Examining Group, and the editor of Language Matters.

Speaking the same language: teachers (above and below) explain Japanese words to American children at Yajin Gaknen school, Oregon



#### Answer to nursery

shortage

NOTICEBOARD ...

TO COMBAT the shortage of nursery places, school governors in the London borough of Bromley have been given permission to turn their unused classrooms into nurseries and can reserve some places for the children of their own staff.

They can either run the new nurseries themselves or rent out the premises to a private company provided they meet legal requirements and are on the social services

register.
Roger Wood, Bromley's chief schools' officer, said:
"The scheme will help schools retain and recruit new staff. Mothers with young children will be attracted back into the profession if they know childcare facilities are available."

#### Suzuki honour

THE JAPANESE founder of the Suzuki method of music teaching is to be made an honorary doctor of music by St Andrew's University this month. Shinichi Suzuki, aged 92, will attend a conference in the town organised by the British Suzuki Institute. More than 1,000 children aged from three to 18 from all over the world will play piano, violin, cello, flute and guitar to an audience of teachers and relatives.

#### Aid for the able

ABLE children will be let down by the National Curriculum, says the National Association for Curriculum Enrichment and Extension, the pressure group arguing for special treatment of bright children in state schools. The association's annual conference asked both the National Curriculum Council and HM Inspectorate to investigate ways in which they can make lessons and schooling more of a challenge for the brighter pupil.

#### Golden boy

THE GOLD medal at this year's International Physics Olympiad for sixth-form dents, has been won by

chester Grammar School, against competition from students from 32 other countries, including the United States and the Soviet Union.

The British team of five that went to Groningen in The Netherlands was organ-ised by Cyril Isenberg, of Kent University. Philip Armitage, of Judd School, Kent, gained a silver medal, Andrew Gray, of West-minster School, London, Michael Greene, of Merof Mer-School, chant Taylors' Middlesex, and Matthew Horritt, of St Bees School,

#### Boundary bungle

PARENTS in all parts of London are being affected by the Greenwich Judgment, which allows children to be given places outside their own borough boundaries. Some angry parents are discovering that they no longer have the right to send their children to a school un

the area in which they live. They are being supported by the Labour-controlled London Boroughs Association, which is calling for new legislation to protect the right of local residents to attend their local schools.

#### The German job

AS THE Government and the Opposition argue about Germany's role in the 1990s, a British comprehensive shows how it should be done. Gayton High School in Harrow, northwest London, has published a bilingual report on its work experience in West Germany.

#### Britain leads

MEN and women from ten countries have been awarded Wingate Scholarships, including the actress Adrienne Corri, who intends to publish a definitive biography of Thomas Gainsborough.

The awards range from £500 to £20,000 and are intended to finance international research. Britain leads the field with 28 scholars, followed by four Israelis, two Indians, and one each from Australia, the Bahames, Ireland, New Zesland, Sierra Leone and

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## How to survive a shared holiday

ward to sharing their holiday in Marbella with their friends Ross and Ingrid Benson and their children, who will arrive today. According to the Consumers' Association, they should be doing no such thing.

The association's magazine Which? Guide to Self-Catering Holidays Abroad, warned last week that holidaying with friends is a recipe for disaster, and that a fortnight in shared accommodation can end a lifelong friendship. Lady Bradford recalls, however,

that when the Bensons stayed with them at their villa over Easter, a 'wonderful time" was had by all. This may have been because there were no children present, "If we take the children (they have three young sons) it's a family holiday, and I don't want to worry about being hostess and Mummy at the same time," Lady Bradford says. But sometimes we leave the children at home and come out with another couple. The Bensons are favourites. They are coming again this week but with their child and nanny, and we have our children with us, and because of that they will be staying at a house nearby.

"You've got to know people really well and feel comfortable with them to want to be on holiday with them," Lady Bradford says, "and for us it's important that people like to do what we like to do - which is just lying about in the sun."

Barbara Daly, the make-up artist, and her husband, Laurence Tarlo, who run the "crueity-free" cosmetics company Colourings, went on a safari holiday in Africa with The Body Shop founders Anita and Gordon Roddick several years ago - and have contin- Society, and we've been

We subsequently went to Sardinia with Anita and Gordon, and we tend to go on country hotel weekends with Betty Jackson [the fashion designer] and her husband, and to an ashram in India with Lulu [the singer] and John Frieda [the hairdresser]," says Mr "We hardly knew the Roddicks when we invited them to join us on our first African safari, but we usually get on well with people and can tell who we're going to have a good time with."

Although the Sardinian trip included the Roddicks' two daughters, they were old enough not to get in the way. Generally, the Tarlos believe, a good holiday would be with another couple without children.

The key to successful group dynamics, they say, is "for people to be flexible and easy-going, and for everyone to be able to go off and have some personal space. You've got to know each other well enough to be able to have rows with each other - or between yourselves - without it mattering." Someone who demanded dinner every day at a set time or wanted everybody else to conform to his or her holiday expectations would not be fun to

be with, they agree. Paula Grayson, the personnel director of Luton College of Higher Education, is committed to communal canal holidays with the same group of people she has been seeing - with additions and subtractions - since her university days at Oxford. "About four of us first went on a canal in the hot summer of 1976, and then at work we met the remnants of what had been the Leeds University Canal

The Earl and Countess of ued to holiday with the Roddicks holidaying on the canals together Bradford are looking for- and other close friends over the ever-since.\*\*

Miss Grayson, aged 37, is just back from a jaunt on the French canals with the friends who call themselves the Canal Society. She travels with them up to three times a year, and believes the traditions they have formed over the years keep them together. "We have our own card game, a setmenu, and our own language." Some of the group are single,

some married and some, like Miss Grayson, may come with their partners, but children are banned. The only dropouts, other than those who have parental obligations, are those who acquire a new partner who feels excluded from the camaraderie. "A new spouse who can't cope and becomes irritated with our customs," Miss Grayson sighs. "It takes determination to fit in."

Kim Keble-White, a 37-year-old businessman, believes that only activity holidays such as skiing are really suitable to share. "If it's iust a lazy holiday with nothing planned, everyone will have different ideas and expectations and it can be a disaster," he says. "But if you go with friends on an activity-oriented holiday you all know exactly what you'll be

Initially with a group of single women friends, then men and later with his wife Rhona and several other couples, he has been going to Switzerland to share a big chalet. "The secret is for everybody to be completely relaxed and to give each other complete freedom and not feel they have to do

everything collectively once they get there," he says.

Unfortunately, "there has been a moratorium" on the group holidays because of the arrival of children "Non up might find ince children. "Now we might find just



All in the same boat: Barbara Daly and Laurence Tarlo (left) with Anita and Gordon Roddick on Lake Naivasha in Kenya

one other couple with children with whom to share a chalet," he

Once couples have children, the most successful shared holidays appear to be with other parents. Fleur Rossdale, the creator and organiser of the annual British Interior Design Exhibition, is holidaying with 16 other people in a honse in Cornwall,

he says: "We holiday regularly with the same couple of friends and their children, and with my brother and sister-in-law and their children, who are all here now. The children range in age from two to eight and get on beautifully, and there is always someone around to do something with them. We have a rota for tasks and it all works

Group holidays are most com-

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much rather cut up and clean the windows with. But

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distant memory - of the time,

of course, before the mortgage

really started to bite.

mon among teenagers and young single people in their twenties, but most 30- and 40-year-olds feet they have grown out of them until, perhaps, becoming a parent makes the idea of shared child

minding attractive.

Dr Desmond Morris, the social anthropologist, believes that we all still have the pack mentality to some degree and that the reason some people seek out "pack" holidays is because "the holiday is meant to replace what we don't have the rest of the year. We want to so back briefly to our interaction with a simple, natural environment - or to exploration, whether it's looking at old churches or whatever. We recreate hunting expeditions when we take our camera along and 'shoot'

"Most packs have a leader, which is why pack holidays that a tyrannical one :- and are structured around a common objective tend to work better than those that aren't."

There is undoubtedly a dif-ference between holidaying as host and guest and sharing. When you are a guest, a firm etiquette applies, there is no doubt about whose responsibility it is to provide food and change the lightbuibs, and there is only one. head of the table. Jan Morgan, who runs the estate agency Grosvenor International which deals with the sale and rental of overseas properties as well as those in Britain, believes that too many masters can spoil a house, "I know one 'company nouse', a villa in Spain, that all the directors

use for their holidays, which illustrates a common problem," she says. "One of the pariners had

have one - although it needn't be a sloppy wife and nobody wanted to come after she'd been there. Finally, they hit on the solution of employing the same outside cleaner to clean up after everyone. The first year they decided they would use everything comminally, but then the Lilo would have a leak in it and someone would say, 'That's not how I left it, so they took a lock-up which was used as a store for personal possessions and everybody took care of their own. After that it worked quite well."

Ms Morgan has a accord home in France to which she and her husband occasionally invite guests, and which they let friends use. She is clear on her house rules: "You have to have a cleaner, you have to treat it as you would your own home, you have to water the garden - and you do not sleep in

## A friendly chat with a twist

THE chat-up line was novel. The man in the smoky American bar was blond, well-built, with an irresistible smile. He was also deaf and had tunnel vision, and I could not distinguish his words above the noise of the band.

To talk we used the American deaf-blind manual. Jeff would spell out every word. twisting his hand into the shapes symbolising letters of the alphabet. I would do the same in response.

I was in America, working as an interpreter for Julia Gates, aged 28, who had been blind since birth and lost most of her hearing suddenly seven years ago. We were part of a 45-strong English delegation to the summer convention of the American Association of the Deaf-Blind

About 600 people had congregated at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, for the event. All the delegates were accompanied by their interpreters or, as the Ameri-

As an SSP I had to act as Ms Gates's eyes and ears. We were a permanent double act. My first task when we arrived was to show her the layout of the bedroom we shared and the location of the bathrooms so she could at least operate without me in the dormitories. Then we were ready for

convention, entitled "The 1990s: a Decade of Challenge", focused on jobs, technology and civil rights,

Years of experience tell us that

standard beds may not be right for everyone.

Becoming fluent in a foreign language can be a question of interpretation



Julia Gates taiks to Graham Hicks "in <u>Enelish</u>" world - Britain, Japan, Swe-

den, India, Argentina and the

Soviet Union - commu-

nicated in different ways.

There is no universal sign

language. Each country has its

own version and even a

antee of similar symbols.

but the underlying mood expressed by the main speaker was one of frustration, combined with a fierce determination to succeed. "If we have to be angry, then we will be angry. Intelligently angry. We must not listen to those who

tell us that we can't," he said. Beside him, two interpreters translated his words into sign language. On the conference floor, deaf SSPs translated the visual signs into touch while self, translated direct from the voice, spelling out the words on our delegates' hands.

Delegates from all over the

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which one taps out the conversation. By the end, I had become fluent in American, passable in the Japanese method and could stumble through Swedish. The difficulty was not learn-

ing the different manuals that could be done in 15 minutes - but remembering to tell them apart. I baffled an American by serving him up an incomprehensible mixture of American, Swedish and Irish. Having broken through the communications barrier,

there are personality differences. My two closest deafmore dissimilar, Graham Hicks, aged 29, is confident and outgoing. At my first years ago, he taught me most then how to waterski. Ms Gates, for whom I was interpreting this time, is shy and found the American habit of rushing into any old sign

Within 24 hours, she was miserably telling me she hated the human race and only got some cajoling, she too was signing in American and left with several new friends.

common language is no guar-All of us eagerly bought the convention T-shirt, which had The American deaf-blind wrap their hands own peculiarities. Emaround the twisting fist of the biazoned on the front was the speaker". The English verconvention title, first in print sion had the "speaker" touchand underneath in Braille. Women rapidly learnt to tell not allowed to "read" their Tnese pretend their hands are Braille typewriters and their shirt by running their fingers fingers are the keys upon over the Braille.

I found the different levels of provision for the deaf-blind startling. In India, the authorities know only of two deaf-blind adults and 20 children. The thousands of others who must exist cope alone, dependent, presumably, on rel-atives. Nobody really knows.

The Americans, in contrast, lated and staffed by deaf-blind people while elsewhere, others have jobs, live independently, marry and raise children. Britain, with the oldest organisation of deaf-blind people in the world, is one of the front runners, yet does not have a single trained interpreter for the deaf-blind. At the convention the interpreters were relatives or friends like myself. There were also several social workers and interpreters for

I learnt as I went along. What Ms Gates enjoyed of our trips depended to a large extent on how I described them. At a country music museum we had hysterics studying the singers' portraits as I tried to find one who was even remotely attractive. The tables were turned in a visit to a soap factory where my nonexistent sense of smell made me dependent on Ms Gates for advice on what to buy. Next year, we hope the international community of the deaf-blind will descend on

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## A mortgage on the wardrobe

In an era of tight money, even the most hopeless clothes addict feels the pinch

To call oneself a clothesaholic is, perhaps, a ge has dug into her monthly budget. "I still occasionally touch extreme but there are pienty of people who, back in the so-called selfish Eighties, splash out on something I shouldn't but I've put myself developed a habit and taste for down a bracket in terms of designer clothes. Yet at the clothes; and what I should be beginning of this year fashion doing now is buying for my home," she says. Common editors were assuring us that now we had entered the sense is not always the victor. Nineties, vulgar displays of "I'm not very safe going just looking. It's really like a sive clothes were a thing of the pest. Absolute rubbish, and a hobby and sometimes I just ploy to hide the possibility get gripped with it and want to that they, too, had run out of splurge like crazy. funds to service a bulging Spending £300-plus on a

wardrobe — I defy any of Romeo Gigii jacket used not them, given the money, not to to be a problem for Lee Wallis. rush out to Browns for a a press officer. Now having sold her flat and bought a Rosie Mills, a senior copyhouse, she does not even writer at McCann Erickson is indulee in a ready-made meal from Marks & Spencer, let still coming to terms with her change in circumstances now alone a iuxurious trifle by her the interest rate on her mortfavourite designer. "I used to

get a thrill standing in the changing room at Browns-thinking I can have this and this. But now I even awoid looking at the photographs in fashion magazines because I know I can Lafford any of the "Angie Lincoln, 4 Riskion"

stylist, may not be able to buy

she hankers but she po designer labels from more wardrobe. "I'm still wearing the same bits of Gaultier I bought a couple of seasons ago and they are doing me proud."

For some, the clothes habit is simply too strong to kick. Juliet Riddiough, the production editor at Opera Now, goes

designer labels, despite a heavy mortgage. "I plan it like a military exercise." the says. "I look at the magazines and see which of the stockists have credit facilities and then open an account." She has six or seven credit cards on the go. Once Ms Riddiough tried on a Nosma Kamah skirt at Browns which cost £500. "I had to have it so I rang up my bank from the shop and asked them to OK the cheque for a solated I was buying from a shop called Browns. They ent to know it was a clothes shop."

Like many, she such behaviour by thinking she will never have the opportunity to buy a particuexhibitation, euphoria and sense of wellbeing is "almost

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# Voices recalled from a cataclysm

he last two world wars were unique in our history, not least for the cultural shock they inflicted on the whole of millions of young men and women away from their families and friends at the most sensitive and friends at the most sensitive stage in their lives. It put them into uniform to serve under strict discipline with total strangers in closed communities. It sent them abroad to kill other young men and women hundreds or thousands of miles away - in cities, fields, and mountains, in deserts and jungles.

Finally, it subjected them to long periods of paralysing boredom, punctuated by short bursts of extreme excitement in which the prospect of death was always

For most of these men and women the war was the most intense experience they were ever to know. Thousands, who found the pressure almost too much to bear, turned to writing poetry as the only way of releasing it for the first and often the last time in their lives. So both wars produced a cataract of poetry.

However, the poetry of the second world war was very different from that of the first. Most of the poets we know of in the first world war were writing in the hope of publication. They were nearly all men - and men with university degrees, largely from public schools: Isaac Rosenberg was one of the few exceptions. The patriotic exaltation which led them to volunteer stumbled when they came face to face with the horrors of trench warfare. For the first time they began to ask how the war had come about. It was the old champion of the ordinary soldier, Rudyard Kipling, who gave them the answer: "If any question why we died, Tell them, because our. fathers lied."

So the poems, plays and novels, of the first world war expressed a mood of bitter contempt for the politicians and brasshats, together with a profound pity for their victims. The pacifism they engendered came to dominate the feelings of the next generation. In the middle Thirties the news of the concentration camps began to transform this pacifism into antifascism. By the time my genera-

Denis Healey celebrates the poets

of the second world war, and the power

of their poetry to illuminate history

tion had to face the second world war we believed that we had no alternative but to fight the uncontestable evil of Nazism; but we had no illusions about the fate which awaited us. Wilfred Owen and Siegfried Sassoon had told us what to expect, though the nature of our ordeal turned out rather

Except for the Anzio beachhead, and the last winter on the Gothic Line in Italy, there was little trench warfare. Millions served in the Middle and Far East and north west Europe. The air force was far larger. There were many more women in uniform. And the home front was subjected to air raids.

So poetry of the second world war was far more diverse than that of the first. More important, most of its poets came from ordinary homes. Most wrote their poems with no thought of publication. Some of the best were from the Dominions, such as the South African Uys Krige, J.E. Brookes, with the Australian infantry, and the New Zealander Les Cleveland. A few of the Scots preferred to write in Gaelic, making them even less acceptable to a literary establishment based in London.

For all these reasons the poetry of the second world war made less impact on the peacetime public than that of the first. It offered no equivalent to the intense concentration on the horrors of trench warfare. It had no clear message, of hope or despair. As Demis McHanie wrote:

"He died who love to live," they'll

"Unselfishly so we might have todayi Like hell! He fought because he had to fight; He died that's all. It was his

Henry Reed, Sidney Keyes, Keith Douglas and Gavin Ewart became well-known at the time; others were published later. But the great majority would have remained unknown for ever but for the work of three young men serving in Cairo in 1942 – the most senior then a corporal. Victor Selwyn, David Burk, and the South African poet, Denis Saunders, appealed to all serving men and women in Middle East to submit poems for inclusion in an anthology. Within three months they had collected 3,000 poems, selected 121, and persuaded another group of enthusiasts in the Salamander Society to get them produced. The society sold out the entire edition in Cairo in a matter of months. Nearly 40 years later, the Salamander Trust, as it had become, published Return to Oasis in London; this included the best of another thousand wartime poems from the Middle East. There followed From Oasis in Italy, which also covered the campaigns in North Africa and Italy. In 1985 Everyman's (Dent) Library published another Oasis selection, Poems of the Second World War. By then Victor Selwyn and his fellow-editors, Erik de Mauny and the late Professor Ian Fletcher, had collected over 14,000 poems written

phase and theatre of the war. Their anthologies form an astonishing treasury, invaluable to historians no less than to all who love poetry. Commenting on some "sad-coloured volumes" of history she had been given for review, Virginia Woolf wrote "the machine they describe . . . but the heart of it they leave untouched. At any rate, we are left out, and history, in our opinion, lacks an eye.

on active service, from every

The Oasis collection gives history a thousand eyes, all with the sharp immediacy of a war photographer, but with a range and depth insight which only poetry can provide. Besides men already known as poets, there are men who later became known for other reasons — Enoch Powell and Lord Hailsham, Spike Milligan and Dirk Bogarde, Kingsley Amis and Erik de Mauny, and above all Frank Thompson, whose death by firing squad in Bulgaria robbed the

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Soldier poet: Dirk Bogarde, who like other second world war poets, was to become famous in other fields

world of what might have been a great political leader as well as a major poet,

Some of the best poems, however, are by ordinary men and women. Anyone who served in the forces at that time will find poems which speak directly to them. It was a delight for me to find The D-Day Dodgers again, on the printed page. I was particularly moved by Sean Jennet's trance-like apparition from an assault landing, Mahoney. I also felt for the first time what it was like to be a parachutist or a bomber pilot. Most moving of all are some of the poems by young women, who describe not only the heartbreak of losing their loved ones but also the initial panic they felt at being thrown into barracks with other girls from totally different backgrounds. Lisbeth David's lovely valedictory at the war's end must speak for thousands of other temporary women soldiers: "But hey nony the lark and the wren, I trow we shall never be meeting

Very little class feeling could

#### LUCK

I suppose they'll say his last thoughts were of simple

Of April back at home, and the late sun on his wings; Or that he murmured someone's name As earth reclaimed him sheathed in flame. Oh God! Let's have no more of empty words, Lip service ornamenting death! The worms don't spare the hero;

Nor can children feed upon resounding praises of his 'He died who loved to live,' they'll say,

'Unselfishly so we might have today!' Like hell! He fought because he had to fight; He died that's all. It was his unlucky night.

survive in the pressure cooker of the second world war. The sense of common humanity overrode all else. Few fists were shaken at the politicians and the brasshats. The higher educational standards which made the poetry possible affected the generals, too. In his

foreward to the original Oasis, General "Jumbo" Wilson talks of those who found the war an aesthetic desert - a phrase which would not have come so easily to General Haig. Later collections owe much to the societed advice from Field Marshalls Lord Carver

and General Sir John Hackett: the former as a young tank com-mander in the desert (GSO1 7th Armoured), gave his general Anna Karenina to read before Alamein.

Very few people who served in the last war will read these books without pleasure and emotion. For those who did not, they offer a unique understanding of what the last great cataclysm meant for men and women like themselves. They demonstrate the power of poetry to calm the spirit and to illuminate history. For those reasons no library - and no school - should be without them. • Return to Ossis, Shepheard Walwyn, 1980; From Ossis into Italy, Shepheard Walwyn, 1983; Poems of the Second World War:

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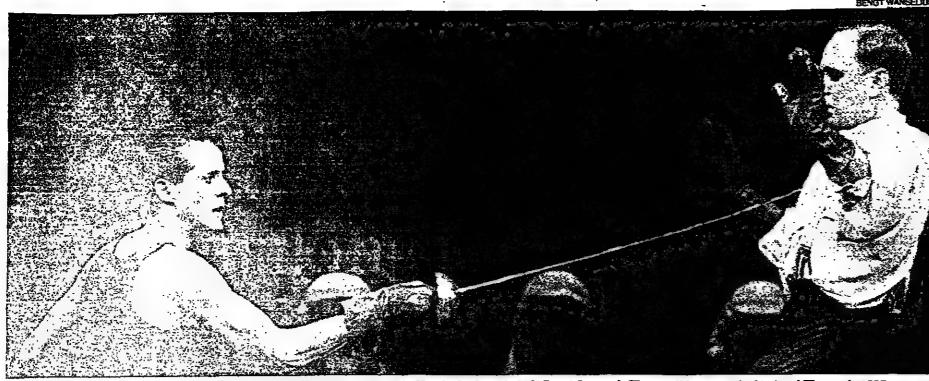
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## Not making them welcome



Peter Stormare (left, Hamiet) and Pierre Wilkner (Laertes): Bergman's Hamlet for Stockholm's Royal Dramatic Theatre did come to the National Theatre in 1987

onnoisseurs of international theatre need no longer content themselves with a hectic annual binge at the Edinburgh Festival. Every summer, more and more of Britain's stages are taken over by companies from abroad. But this seasonal appearance of cosmopolitan plenty may be deceptive. In the major cities of other European countries, foreign productions are now seen throughout the year: cultural barners have collapsed even more rapidly than political ones. Yet we could still be left out in the cold.

Producers point to a shortage of British venues suitable for European companies, whose work is increasingly am'oitious in scale. They also complain of aggravation over visas, tax and licensing. which discourages visitors from all parts of the world. Predictably, though, the biggest bugbear is funding. Our theatres are not subsidised by the Arts Council to import work, and rely heavily on help from commercial sources. But many sponsors see foreign productions as a "minority" taste. and so fight shy of them. Embarrassingly, British producers are often forced to solicit funds from visitors' own governments.

An ambitious season currently being mounted in Glasgow includes the Royal Dramatic Theatre ("Dramaten") from Sweden, which will appear under ingmar Bergman's direction in 4 Doll's House and Yukio Mishima's Markisinnan de Sude. The company regularly travels throughout Europe, but has not been seen here since 1957, when Bergman's Hamhe was given just five perforJim Hiley asks whether top foreign companies will continue to tour Britain when faced by inadequate venues and too much red tape

mances at our Royal National Theatre. The festival's director in Glasgow. Robert Palmer, says that, of the £50,000 required for Dramaten's visit, half has been met by the Swedish Institute.

Such generosity is not recip-rocated when British companies travel abroad. As a result, potential visitors to this country are "taking umbrage" according to Frank Dunlop, of the Edinburgh Fesuval: "Other nations see cultural exchange as a cheap way of enhancing their image. They have now started to point out that we don't do the same."

The official body charged with encouraging artists to travel here is the Visiting Arts Office of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. This gallant organisation was set up in 1977 to catch the tide of East-West cooperation flowing from the Helsinki Final Act of

With a staff of only four,

Visiting Arts has certainly chalked up some impressive achievements. It helped install the redoubtable impresario Thelma Holt at the National, where, among other visits she has arranged, the Bulandra Theatre from Bucharest will shortly be seen in Humler It has supported the biannual - and always imaginative - London International Festival of Theatre, and trips by experimental groups to such adventurous regional arts centres as the Amolfini, Bristol and the Chapter, Cardiff.

But Visiting Arts has only ever

had tiny sums to distribute among British promoters. A budget of £60,000 in the first year has grown to £350,000, and nearly a third of the events supported have been confined to London. The office's deputy director, Hannah Horovitz, reports a burgeoning interest in foreign drama among audiences and producers, though inevitably maintains that Visiting Arts is restricted by its budget.

Nor are there sufficient theatres

to accommodate the increasingly audacious design schemes of European companies. Robert Palmer spent 12 months negotiating to bring The Cherry Orchard to Glasgow, in a characteristically spectacular production by Germany's Peter Stein. The proposed location was an arena half the size of Hampden football stadium, specially built in the Scottish Exhibition Centre for Glasgow's year as the European City of Culture. But though this temporary stage will be adequate for the 370-strong Bolshoi Opera company, Stein's Orchard proved too big for transplantation there. 'We were beaten by half a metre," says Palmer, ruefully.

Stein is precisely the kind of pioneering theatrical talent familar on the Euro-circuit but all too rarely seen here. Ironically, he is probably best known in Britain for his Welsh National Opera productions of Verdi.

Surprisingly, the arranging of work permits and visas can be as challenging as the logistics of staging. Thelma Holt says that one

of her staff is often occupied fulltime grappling with immigration formalities. "The machinery is designed to deal with skilled and manual workers," explains Holt, not artists arriving en masse."

She and other producers also object to new "withholding" tax regulations. These were intended for international sports stars and other high-earners, but frequently affect modestly-paid members of visiting ensembles, who are shocked to find a portion of their fees being retained by host managements. The Inland Revenue further inhibits the promoters' ambitions by its continuing refusal to make tax allowances for corporate sponsorship.

t a time of high innovation in Europe. many companies are choosing to work outside conventional auditoria. When they visit Britain, their producers are obliged to seek special licences from local authorities. The current tour of Britain by Archaos, the French "rock 'n' roll circus", has been dogged by conflict between council officials and the promoter, Adnan Evans.

"I'm often faced with 30 or 40 bureauciats whose knowledge of performance hardly extends beyond Torvui and Dean," Evans "They bury their heads in the rule book, instead of asking how far - in practical reality - the show represents a threat to public

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Archaos have been widely

praised for "reinventing" circus as a brand of modern performance art. But their taste for pyrotechnics and erotic humour has earned them a lurid reputation here, which has exacerbated Evans's difficulties. Last Thursday, the troupe was banned from making an appearance scheduled for September on Bristol's Durdham Down, Evans was left threatening the city with a lawsuit and casting around for an alternative

Because of anxieties expressed by local councillors, he had taken officials to see Archaos in Paris and Manchester, and claims that their response was unanimously favourable. But the relevant committee seemed more influenced by tabloid press stories about full frontal nudity and simulated rape - neither of which actually features in the company's repertoire. "21,000 people have seen Archaos in Manchester this month," says Evans. "Nobody has been hurt, and I have not heard a single complaint about the content of the show." Even so, they may also be prevented from appearing on Clapham Common later in the

Some producers believe that the conservatism of local authorities reflects closed minds among the British at large. But most confirm Hannah Horovitz's description of a growing public appetite for fresh work from abroad. Thelma Holt argues that British audiences are as receptive as any in the world, and Frank Dunlop says that - despite the effort involved - foreign companies relish appearing here. The pity is that they may have fewer opportunities to do so in the future.

### Business v. busybodies hat he describes as "an unholy alliance between

left wing anti-apartheid and right wing anti-pornography groups" exercised the rhetoric of Absa's Colin Tweedy in New York last week. The director general of the Association for Business Sponsors of the Arts, attending a symposium of business-arts associations, was commenting on two of the United States' most contentions cultural issues: the longrunning Mapplethorpe/Cincinnati "pornography" dispute, and the more recent Shell/San Francisco row. The mayor of San Francisco, who was at the time bidding for Nelson Mandela to include the city in his American itinerary, instructed San Francisco's Fine Arts Museum to find another sponsor for its exhibition of Dutch 17th-century paintings next February, because the original sponsor, Royal Dutch Petroleum, was considered macceptable. Its parent company, Royal Dutch Shell, has a South African subsidiary. In the end. Mandela did not go to San

"It is wonic that many people in Britain see American arts funding as the way forward," Tweedy told the symposium. "But if a city can force a museum to turn down an important sponsor, thereby jeopardising an exhibition, and a show by a major artist could cause imprisonment and fines for a director and the abolition of all federal funding, then the whole international community of those who care about the arts must speak out."

#### Changing scale

ir Michael Tippett dominates the British opera scene this summer. Tonight at the Alben Hall his fourth opera, The Ice Break, is to be performed at the Proms, while Glyndebourne patrons are currently being entertained by the rappers, saxophones and spacemen of his most recent opera, New Year. But the 85-yearold composer will soon turn to more intimate channels of communication. He has just been string quartet, his fifth. The



commission comes from the Lind. say Quartet which premiered his fourth quartet 11 years ago. The Lindsays are quartet-in-residence at Manchester University, but perhaps best known for the annual chamber music festival they began in Sheffield six years ago. The new Tippett will open the 1992 event.

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#### Austria awakes

orand Hegyi, a Hungarian art historian, is the new director of Vienna's Museum of Modern Art - an appointment which has surprised the stuffy Viennese arts establishment. The first Hungarian since the heyday of the Habsburg Empire to occupy a high Austrian cultural post, he aims at nothing less than redrawing the cultural map of Europe. According to Dr. Hegyi Austria - like Eastern Europe under socialism - has suffered from isolation; in this case from what he calls the domineering West German an establishment of the 1980s". Not wanting to sound too much like a Nicholas Ridley of the art world, he adds: "I have nothing against German art. I just want to tone down the power and replace it with pluralism."

Hegyi will expand Vienna's permanent collection to include East European artists who have laboured quietly but whose work has rarely been seen in their own countries or abroad. Austria could soon find itself with a unique collection which debunks the widely held migh that art stopped in Eastern Europe in 1945.

#### Paying twice

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The principal excuse is simple lack of space. Since 1987, when the Institute moved to an office block purchased by J. Paul Geny Jr. the library's valuable collection has been squeezed into a woefully insufficient ground-floor space and basement store. The service has been deteriorating ever since, while the staff have grown ever more harried. By stopping their loan collection, the library plans to release shelf space for open access reference books. The hefty charges will also ease the crush by removing quite a few readers.

**OPERA: COMPTON VERNEY** 

## Heart of England's new beat

ust under a year ago, Comp-ton Verney chose the architect Henning Larsen, following an international competition, for the opera house which is to be built not far from Stratford-upon-Avon, in the grounds of the stately home of the same name. Final planning permission has yet to be given, but the so-called "Glyndebourne of the Midlands" is expected to open in May 1994. The size (1,200 seats) and shape of the theatre are known, but virtually nothing has been said about what

will be seen within. The man who can answer that question is Peter Hemmings, who has been artistic consultant for almost two years and has just been authorised to contract his first singers. Hemmings is no stranger to starting new opera companies. More than a quarter of a century ago he built up Scottish Opera from scratch with the help of his music director, Alexander Gibson. When that was running smoothly, Hemmings went off to take charge of Australian Opera - not the happiest period of his life. More recently there has been Los Angeles Opera, which again was created from nothing. It has succeeded against the gloomiest of predictions; the pessimists said

that LA only liked movies. For Compton Verney he has planned a two-month summer season of four different operas, each being given eight to ten performances. "I'm looking for pieces which fall into one of four quite distinct categories. I like the idea of being only ten miles away from Stratford, so there should be one Shakespeare-based opera per season." That choice, at least, is not restricted: there are reckoned to be around 200 operas stemming in some measure from Shakespeare plays.

"There will be a Verdi, probably an early one as I believe there is a need for an opera house in Britain to explore this corner of the repertory." Hemmines says. "I also want one really large-scale

John Higgins on the first indications of repertoire at the new opera house planned

for the Midlands

choral work, a Wagner or a Richard Strauss. We have a substantial stage, 14 metres across, and it must be put into use. But having said that, a small-scale, 20th-century opera will make up the final category of my quartet. Benjamin Britten is an obvious area for re-exploration. It was proved the other day that Albert Herring could work at Covent Garden, so it could certainly work at Compton Verney."

Is Hemmings trying to create a non-Mozart house? The inevitable Glyndebourne comparisons will mean that a little jealousy is quite likely to exist between the two.

Hemmings takes evasive action. "I don't see it as a theatre where Mozart is automatically done every year. He is very well catered for elsewhere, especially around the bicentenary year."

All operas are to be sung in the original language, which will make casting that hittle bit easier. Even when he was at Scottish Opera Hemmings was quite ready to look abroad to find what he required. "I don't want to build up ä repertory company, but I do want to establish a relationship with certain singers so they will come to us regularly. I'd like to be able to provide a platform for artists as yet little known in this country. but I'm also going to encourage familiar singers to take on unfamiliar roles - the size of the house enables them to sing parts they might be reluctant to try in a larger auditorium."

The Los Angeles experience has made Hemmings a great supporter of shared productions. He will be looking overseas rather than to-

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wards the home-grown. "A new house opens with nothing in the bank. But at the same time we have got to offer our audiences something new. I would expect that two of our productions each year would be shared. When you are choosing where to look, it is similarity that counts - similarity of stage, of aims, of character, of finance. The cost of a major new production is now around £250,000 and few theatres can

afford that by themselves." The orchestra, though, is likely, to come from rather closer to home. There has been plenty of speculation that Simon Rattle will be conducting each season and that he will want to bring his City of Birmingham Symphony with him. No one is saying much about this, beyond a guarded comment that Compton Verney is looking for an orchestra "that hasn't played much opera".

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The flag of opera will fly from Compton Verney's masthead, but in early autumn it expects to house a different ballet company each year. When it gets too cold for lakeside champagne the theatre will be open for schools' productions, with probably a Christmas offering of Hansel and Gretel or something similar. But opera itself; is Peter Hemmings' business.

"It is on the crest of a wave of popularity at the moment, but the buildings have not kept pace with the demands of opera. I hope that everyone will be jealous of our building, which will stand for what people in the Nineties think of as opera's future."

Both Covent Garden and Glyndebourne will be rebuilding at the time Compton Verney hopes to open, and they will doubtless be uttering very much the same sentiments.



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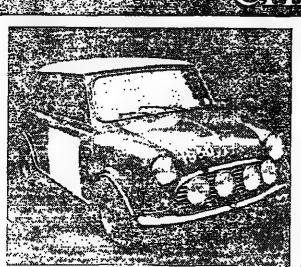
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## Lost tribes that gather in a brave new wilderness

World Music audiences are growing, but David Toop finds that the promoters have not yet properly worked out the presentation

Perhaps Womad (The World of Music, Arts and Dance) should consider changing its name to Nomad. The flourishing premier organisation for the promotion of World Music, it presents festivals and special events in increasingly unlikely

seaside towns and leisure centres. Rivermead Leisure Centre in Reading was the site of Womad's most ambitious venture for some years. It is a typical example of the sort of temporary encampment in which the global village is obliged to pitch its tents. Soaring, metalcube buildings, acres of planed wood, yellow plastic chutes for "fun" swimming and barn-like activity spaces: such are the elements that must be imbued with the Womad spirit if these wildly eclectic musical occasions are to succeed.

Saturday began with the excellent Soweto group, Winds of Change. This exultant gospel-andpolitics choir is touring with the support of Christian Aid, which shows that Womad's attitude to religion is as open as its musical

By mid-afternoon the sunshine

was fierce. The Bhundu Boys, playing on the outdoor stage, had to be forsaken in favour of the basket ball court and its stifling gloom. Competing with the everpopular Bhundus was the Dmitri Pokrovsky Ensemble from Moscow. This 11-piece group of a cappella vocalists was kitted out in traditional costumes, save for Dmitri himself, who distinguished his authority with the kind of Russian blue suit we have been seeing on the television news so

often recently.

For 18 years, the Ensemble has been secretly collecting folk songs throughout the Soviet Union. Recently, their activities have begun to enjoy official approval. Cossack songs about drinking. horses and womanising proved an instant hit; and though the group's jolly, folkloric tone was slightly discomforting, the harsh, inner turmoil of their close harmonies saved us from thinking we had stumbled into an English folk

From this point in the afternoon, the published programme bore no real relation to anything happening anywhere. A glance

seemingly designed for indoor golf or orienteering, was sufficient for a snap judgement about perticipatory Brazilian dancing.

The Algerian rai of Chaba Fadela and her husband, Cheb Sahraoui, promised better things. I once attempted to interview Chaba Fadela in Algeria and found her capable of an impressive show of diffidence. Yet what she lacks in regard for journalists she makes up for in vocal passion.

Unfortunately, rai is a music that sounds at its best on cheap cassettes, preferably heard biasting from cars in Marseilles or North Africa. Live shows, especially those occurring in English subur-ban fields, suffer from monotony, this is partly caused by indifferent musicians who do little of interest to embellish the songs.

Sahraoui's reluctance to depart from the glassy pre-set sound of his keyboard was a case in point. During the poignant introduction to "N'sel fik", the blend of ecstasy and frustration unique to rai briefly surfaced, but nobody seemed willing to abandon themselves to the mood.

A trek back to the basketball court was rewarded by the likeable Chinese flautist, Guo Yue, Last summer, Guo Yue was performing with his brother. Now he is the star turn, his sinuous flute supplemented only by a Japanese drummer. Unpromising as this sounds, his deft, forceful musicianship sustains the concentration of an audience with case.

Guo Yue's sister, Liang, provided an enjoyable interlude with her performance of a melody "Fishing by Lamplight" played on a string instrument called the Cheng. The delicate impressionism was perfect for the moment, casting a lingering spell in the torpid heat.

Guo Yue is dependable in any circumstances and so, one might reasonably expect, is trakere. This exemplary Cuban band began their set well enough, with a thicket of Afro-Cuban percussion and chanting. All the usual elements were present - the astonishing horn arrangements, the showmanship, the capacity to turn on a coin from cha-cha to jazz, to minuets – but before long, a drum solo loomed and boredom

Why does contemporary Cuban music have to be so clever, so fast, so insensitive? This is doubtless a question that only Cubans can

A final visit to the basketball court solved a different puzzle. Where was everybody? They were indoors watching the Cambodian National Dance Company. Stats vere scarce for this strangely inactive spectacle, re-created after the ruination of the Vietnam War and Pol Pot's regime. It was hard to believe that an art of such pure, minimal gestures could work so well in this environment, yet perhaps the easy-come, easy-go ambience of Womad is more conducive, ultimately, to elegant stasis rather than to its undelivered promise of excitement.

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Chief instigator: Roger Waters (centre) before the massive wall, on which names of those killed in war this century were projected ROCK: THE WALL - BERLIN 90

## Borderline success

erlin's own Götterdan merung, cast in polystyrene, happened on Saturday night. The almost united city vaunted its West-East division for the last time, as Roger Waters's The Wall was performed on the former death-strip alongside the real

More than 200,000 people, most of whom must have been still in primary school when the original Pink Floyd album came out in 1979, gathered for a concert which dextrous combination of good cause, hype and political significance had made the de rigueur event in the social calendar for German teenagers of all ages. "This is our Woodstock," said one young East German, flaunting a impressive knowledge of ancient rock history. It wasn't Admittedly, the opening message was one of peace and love, but it came sensibly dressed from the EC president, Jacques Delors. No hint of youthful rebellion here.

Some 400 over-exhilarated spectators passed out, but possibly more out of a sense of momentousness than from any Dionysian excess, for after the last song the audience applauded, picked up their jackets and disappeared politely to sleep on park benches before the coach journeys back to Leipzig, Warsaw and Leighton Buzzard.
This was, of course, pure cul-

tural gigantism: we were not expecting the thrill of mass intimacy witnessing artistic ex-cellence, but rather a replay of the Sturm und Drang contest of man against nature. We were definitely spectators rather than an audience, placing our bets on success or failure. Could the barren, rubble-strewn reaches of the vast Poisdamer Platz really be conGrandiose spectacle or unifying celebration? Saturday night's Berlin performance of The

Wall divided the critics. Anne McElvoy.

reports from the Potsdamer Platz arena

quered by this visual and auditory experiment?

The answer is that it could, at the price of a certain absurdity of scale. The cast-list was certainly impressive on paper: besides the project's chief instigator, Roger Waters, there were Cyndi Lauper, Van Morrison, Joni Mitchell, Sinead O'Connor, Ute Lemper and (in acting roles, during some fairly blatant surrealist-satire sequences) Tim Curry, Marianne Faithfull and Albert Finney. But for the majority of the spectators, the performers were mere specks agitating in front of a 25 metrehigh background wall and merging into the holograms.

Even from the vantage point of the grandstand erected for press. PR people and those performers' relatives considered too dignified. too valued or just too old to enjoy the sensual excitement of body crush among the herd, opera glasses were an essential accountrement. Indeed, critical discourse was usually on the level of "Is that Cyndi Lauper or Sinead O'Connor singing?" Usually, however, it was Roger Waters who was gamely covering the 168 metre-wide stage, managing to be everywhere at once and to sing tolerably. If nothing else, the event was a fillip to a sagging career.

Nevertheless, it was difficult not to be reminded of the scene in the spoof on-the-road film Spinal Tap, in which the band end up dancing around a miniature

got the measurements wrong. That said, the intricacy of the grotesque puppets, the technical prestidigitation and the sheer grandeur of the set outlined against the Berlin sky at dusk elicited gasps from the most cynical. spectacular moments - and the

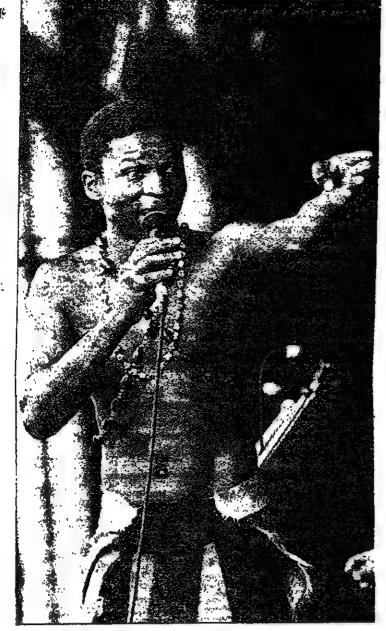
final collapse of "the wali" was that - the performers seemed to be largely unnecessary: rarely could they assert their fragile art against the weight of speciacle. batever the reservations about ancient rock stars propelline ancient records back into the charts on the wings of charitable endeavour, this show could hardly

stand accused of being irrelevant. When the chorus of "Tear down the wall" was chanted in the final scene, the crowds - stretching through No Man's Land from the Potsdamer Platz and the Reichstag - cheered as one. Even more effective was the appearance of the marching band of the combined Soviet forces in Germany, now the target of growing ire in East Germany. As they played, the words "Bring the Boys back home" were pointedly projected on to the wall behind them.

Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, whose charity - the Memorial Fund for Disaster Relief - is set to gain an uncertain amount from the spectacle, once the multimillion dollar cost of staging is subtracted from the takings. looked suitably out of place in his navy suit and tie. But the former RAF pilot is now at least as popular as Roger Waters here. The Germans have a peculiar fondness for old war heroes, even for one who flew on 100 missions to bomb

Germany. Did he actually like the music? "I quite enjoyed 'Another Brick in the Wall'," he said, judiciously. "There are certain things one does not approve of, but it is not for us to say what young people should enjoy. The establishment is far too fussy. Some people were horrified at the thought of co-operating with a pop musician but there are worse things on this earth."

Along the Street of the 17th of June leading to the Brandenburg Gate, battered vans disgorged hippies, of the original vintage or from later eras. Meanwhile, growling security men, uncomfortably reminiscent of their brethren along the same strip less than a year ago, protected celebrity hospitality tents from intruders. In the new apartment blocks overlooking the Potsdamer Platz on the eastern side, and now housing former Politburo members evicted from behind the walls of their Wandlitz compound, faces from the past looked down on present festivities. Günter Schabowski, the former East Berlin party chief, took to his balcony and waved to the crowds who could berely remember him from the distant, brief days of communist reform last December, But the former culture and ideology minister Kurt Hager stayed indoors. He had already protested at the "trivialising of history" and its expression in decibels outside his window. No one took the slightest notice. The Wall has been torn



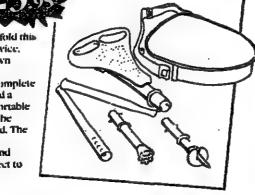
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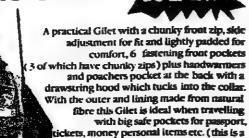
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#### TELEVISION

#### Eccentric portrait

Radio Times feature as "impressionistic" (BBC code-speak for "Huw Wheldon is deceased; please complain directly to Points of View, preferably on the automatic telephone answering machine"), Friday's Van Gogh (BBC I) biography was a richly eccentric treat. Buried eway on a summer weekend by Omnibus, this was the work of the director Anna Benson Gyles and Patrick Barlow, a founder of the National Theatre of Brent, which has specialised in staging such large-scale works as Messiah with a cast of two or three.

Barlow's Van Gogh suggested that its writer had spent several years alone in a darkened room watching Lust for Life, Citizen Kane and the early movies of Woody Allen. His biopic was accordingly full of random biographical clues, so that Kane addicts must have been awaiting an Impressionist painting of the Rosebud toboggan.

Toulouse-Lautrec was leaping around a decade too early, while a glamorous French female newscaster in the cornfields analysed Van Gogh in less than 30 seconds. Jack Shepherd shouted a lot on behalf of Gauguin and Linus Roache as Vincent tried to retrieve his ear from neigh-

bouring postmen Barlow used all the revuesketch techniques of his Brent cultural onslaughts, but then added to them an intelligent and sympathetic account of a painter who was all things to all people, except, of course, himself. Van Gogh was last seen turning down the highest of the Japanese bids at Christie's, a cartoon hero forever looking for the joke.

If this is Paris, he had earlier asked an expert, could you please explain Impression-

NERVOUSLY described by a ism? In this case it was the art of a lightning character study without too much movement of the lips. Stand by for the Stephen Sondheim musical

> version. As Anne McElvoy reports above, the ending of more than half a century of East European communism was marked in Berlin this weekend not with a ceremonial marchpast of armed border guards, nor with a performance of highlights from the musicals of Bertolt Brecht, but with a rock opera of truly stunning banality. Short of celebrating the endof the Indian Empire with an indifferent takeaway curry, or closing the Argentin-ian National Theatre with the third tour of Evita, it is hard to think of a greater insult to those involved in making history than such a circus.

Roger Waters's The Wall, it was claimed, in the tradition of epic open-air rock, would make money for charity, though by early Saturday eve-ning the BBC, which had wisely not bought the video rights, was suggesting in its radio news that the cost of the staging would use up most if not all of the profits.

But Channel 4 broadcast the lot - nearly three hours of smoke and helicopters and puppets and an ego-trip score which would drive thousand up, let alone over, any wall in the neighbourhood Just what memories the helicopters and the searchlights brought back to the citizens of Berlin was not clear. For the rest of the world, with bits of the real wall already on the mantelpiece alongside the Venetian model gondolas and the Mexican hats, it was probably just another rock concert some where to the East of our own dear Knebworth.

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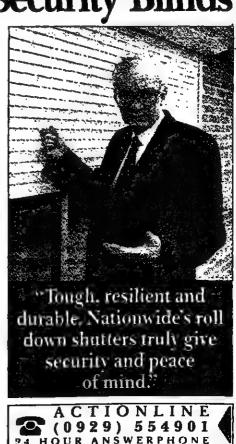
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ONE month shy of her 32nd birthday Madonna cuts a hard, muscular figure, a superb if somewhat pneumatic advertisement for the weightlifting, jogging, fitnessconscious Eighties. Throughout her 90-minute Blond Ambition show she remained every inch the woman on top. dancing, singing with consistency and precision and flaunting a tough, self-contained sexuality throughout a succession of ludicrous costume changes. The latest additions to her use of corsetry as an external fashion item were the conical Dcup monstrosities of designer Jean Paul Gauluer, not so much bras as gladiatorial accessories.

She opened with "Express Yourself" and immediately established her authority over a troupe of lean, muscular, predominantly male dancers well drilled in taking a subservient role in the many risque routines. During "Causing a Commotion" there was much intimate interplay (thoughtfully magnified by the video screens either side of the stage) and one of the (female) dancers ended up flat on the floor being physically and verbally "beaten up" by Ma-donna, who then loosed off a series of expletives at the audience. "You've got to have an effin' sense of humour," she growled, in case anyone was taking these antics too seriously.

The point about a Madonna show is that it is both more and less than a rock concert. Like Michael Jackson, she incorporates slick costume changes, much scene-shifting and non-stop dance routines. But there is always the danger that her musical qualities will be sacrificed on the altar of the big theatrical production values.

Religious iconography played a big part in the show's central sequence of songs, beginning with a reconstructed slow version of "Like a Virgin" that found Madonna writhing, splay-legged on a red silk bed underneath a huge

cross. As she donned a cleric's outfit and gold cross for "Like a Prayer", kneeled at a church pew underneath a stained-glass window during "Live to Tell" and stripped off her robes to seduce an incense-swinging "priest" during "Oh Father", it became easier to comprehend what had moved a Vatican official to describe her act as one of the most satanic shows in the history of humanity.

This frisson of controversy wedded to some of the best songs in the set proved to be the high point of the show. The seven-piece backing band, although a strictly

Gladiatorial accessories: Madonna expressing herself in the fitness-conscious Eighties mode marginalised part of the action, pulled out their best performance for a marvellously gritty "Papa Don't Preach", especially notable for Kevin Kendrick's magisterial

keyboard part at the end. The Dick Tracy section which followed was a disaster. Curied up on top of the piano in Marilyn Monroe manquee mode. Madonna purred her way unconvincingly through "I Always Get My Man" and then it was all fishnet tights and tassled décolletage for a version of "Hanky Panky", an ode to the joys of being tied up and given a good spanking. Frankly,

around her the dancers turned into lots of flashing Dick Tracys. cavorting around the stage with their macs undone to reveal perky posing pouches. Having degenerated into a Bacchanalian cabaret, not even "Get Into the Groove" or "Vogue" could save a show which, for all the rough edges, presented Madonna as a Hollywood version of a rock star, not the real thing at all.

she deserved nothing less as she

danced to a recorded version of

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MANY of us at this First Prom. not least the great number of us up on the platform, will not have been inside the Albert Hall since last year's Last Prom, when Sir-John Pritchard poignantly made his farewells with characteristic dignity, courtesy and calm. It was right that this next opening concert should have been dedicated to his memory and right, too, that the chosen work should have been Mahler's "Resurrection" Symo inc new season, to the BBC Symphony Orchestra's successor conductor Andrew Davis, and, as John Drummond announced in the programme, to the continued infe Sir John's recordings will have in future broadcasts. "What has gone must rise again." as Mahler insists in his finale.

As far as the orchestra is concerned. Davis's first year has already given cause for optimism, with highly praised accounts of Elgar and Sibelius among others: there have also been, of course, his outstanding Janaček perfor-

mances at Glyndebourne. And here was another generous offering of his maturity, showing especially, and quite remarkably in this work, the delicate feeling for texture that now goes with his strong sense of shape and forward motion.

So much of the detail in the strings and woodwind seemed to have been feathered in: almost tangibly soft and at the same time resilient. Sometimes this needed and justified an unusually slow tempo, as in the middle section of the first movement's exposition. But more often it was simply a matter of acute control over dynamic shading, attack and orchestral unanimity, the product as much of rapport as of rehearsa time. Tiny things were revealed with freshness and clarity: the bar in the andante where the violins part into thirds, or so many momentary images at swim in the scherzo. Sometimes it seems that this movement, after being at the centre of a profuse web of musical and verbal associations in Berio's Sinjonia, has become almost a skeleton, a blueprint. But not here: Davis's fineness and articulation. supported by the sensitivity of his players, made the whole thing a whirl of surprise, sensuality and

To achieve such an exquisite display of Mahlerian chamber scoring in this hall was a triumph, but then in the finale Davis was able to work with the acoustic rather than in spite of it. The distant brass he placed in the top gallery: the horns at a dramatic diagonal extreme from the main orchestra, the trumpets high over the organ.

passage of signals and fanfares just before the entry of the chorus, was to reawaken the naive wonder that the music seems to be demanding at this point, the moment of reentry into childhood so that the concluding affirmations can happen, the moment of transition from orchestral experience to

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who was strained into an uncustomary wobble in "Urlicht" Margaret Price's silver line, though, was clearly in place over the chorus in the finale, and there was joy and confidence in the closing stages even if the volume was not quite there. The end had been reached, and quite an extraordinary amount had been learned along the way. Those who stay the course for the next eight

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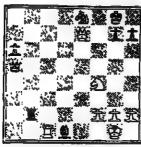
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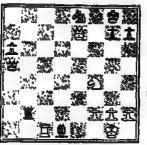
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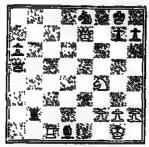
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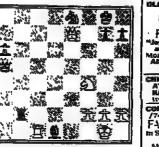
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  10.00 News and weather followed by
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  10.55 Five to Eleven. Anne Wynn-Wilson looks at a tapestry celebrating the Quaker movement made by 3,000 people around the world 11.00 News and weather followed by Our House: A Point of View. A new
- American family drama series 11.55 The O Zone. Music magazine 12.00 News and weather followed by The Garden Party. Paul Cola, Jayne Irving and Denis Tuchy present the first of a new series of the magazine show from Glasgow's Botanic Gardens. Today's edition features the human stories behind the Special Olympics being held in Glasgow. There is also music from Big Country, vegetarian cookery with Glynn Christian and Craig
- McLachlan from Neighbours 12.55 Regional news and weather 1.00 One O'Clock News with Philip Hayton. Weather 1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) 1,50 The
- Henry Noblett with more greenfingered advice (r)
  2.20 The Six Million Dollar Man. The man-mede man is asked to save a cougar. Wales: The Royal Welsh 1990 3.10 Head of the Class. American comedy series 3.35 A Summer Journey. Angela Ripport continues her journey down the Kennet and Avon

Allotment Show. Eric Robson and

Canal (r) 4.05 Aristocat. Cartoon (r)

#### **BBC 2**

- 7.10 Open University: Data Models and Databases. Ends at 7.35 8.00 News 8.15 Westminster 8.30 Marriage of Convenience. Chris Denham reports on the extraordinary phenomenon of 4,000 Portuguese
- people who, each year, travel to Jersey looking for employment (r) Mastermind 1986 (r) 9.30 Film: Where There's a Will (1938, b/w) starring Will Hay as a seedy lawyer who hasn't had a client for months. Then a shady American comes in seeking his "advice", but seems more interested in the fact that the offices are situated over a bank.
- Directed by William Beaudine 10.45 Film: Our Relations (1936, b/w) starring Laurel and Hardy. The boys are salors in this one, and entrusted with a package containing a diamond ring. They lose the package, become involved with their long-lost twin brothers, and then nearly get finished off by a mob of gangaters. Vintage stuff, directed by Harry Lachman. Wales: The Royal Welsh 1990
- 12.00 One in Four. Magazine series on disabled matters (r) 12.30 England: Up for the Cup, Press photographs of footballing action from 1930 to 1934
- 12.35 Golf: The Open. Highlights of yesterday's final round presented by Harry Carpenter (r) 1.20 Bertha (r) 1.35 Glass. Shaping

- 4.10 The New Lassie. Will, Megan and our canine chum are trapped by some old but active artillery shells. (Ceefax) 4.35 Droids. R2D2 and C3PO clank around in another cartoon
  - adventure. (Ceefax) 4.55 Newsround 5.05 What's That Noise? Craig Charles on the theme of how music is written. Guests are Nigel Kennedy, Tanita Tikaram and letsasonic (r)
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    7.00 Wogan with Jonathan Ross. The garrulous Jonathan talks to Craig McLachlan of Neighbours, Neil
  - Simon and John Hegley
    7.30 Masterchef. The week's competitors are from the North-West of England and too chaf John Burton-Race, from the exquisite L'Ortolan, near Reading, and actress Beryl Reid are helping Mr Grossman to judge the region's winner. (Ceefax)
  - D.DO Breed. A word to the wise: if you can take sufficient time off from laughing at the Boswells to think about them, you will be doing yourself — and the series scriptwriter Carla Lane — a big favour, Admittedly, tonight's instalment lacks the poignancy of last week's dockside death of Jack's aged employer, Mrs "Precious" Cumberland, but there is still plenty of evidence tonight of the Carla Lane specialities — the subtle knitting together of the wince and the grin, the caring and the careless and, most enterprising of all perhaps, the transformation -- often within the tion - often within the space of a single minute— of the Boswell kitchen into cockpit, confessional, and counselling chamber (r). (Ceefax) 8.30 Up to Something. Patchy comedy sketches. (Ceefax)

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3.00 News and weather followed by The

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Buerk. Weather 9.30 Byline: Listening to Volcanoes. If it were just that the actress-cook Madhur Jaffrey uses spices a lot, her trip to the spice islands of Indonesia could be written off as self-indulgent

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- subject" race, and that the on idenders were themselves subjected to monstrous exploitation by the Portuguese and the Dutch. Her identification with the islanders, and her search for their resilient spirit, is in marked contrast to the superficial look-see attitude of the rest of her fellow traveliers from the Wast. Her sers are, therefore, sensitively attuned to what the volcino on the latend of Ternate is trying to say about human discord and the need to end it, when
- it blows its top. (Ceefax)

  10.20 Come Dancing 90. Teams from
  Manchester and Betfast step it out at the
  Tower Ballroom in Blackpool 10.45 Miami Vice. Far-from-plain-clothes COD series
- 11.35 A Certain Age. The problems facing those who reach the age of 50 and have aged parents to look after. Northern reland: 7 Bands on the Up 12.00-12.25am A Certain Age 12.05am Weather

#### 2.00 News and weather tollowed by peace. Rationing and queueing get womer, whalement and beliver inter the Festival. The first multicultural festival in Leads (r). (Ceetax) 2.35 The Way I Went. Joe McWilliams was evacuated during the war, from Belfast to the diet; and black markets and spivs flourish. There is also the winter of 1947

- to cope with (r) 6.10 Where on Earth Are We Going? This fourth of Jonathon Porntt's sky personal views on ecology examin the imbalance between industry and the natural world and asks what can be done to bring the two back into sync.
- 9.00 The Best of Saturday Night Clive. Clive James passes his ouzzical eve over Japanese dating shows which, if they are anything like Japanese endurance shows, must be quite unbelievable. Plus comedi Wood and the founder of the World
- Couch Potato Movement (r) 9.45 Hit and Run. More advent. the irrepressible Ruby Wax, this week having her car lowed away and stealing a lift with an eccentric friend (r) 10.10 Fishing the Hard Way. Joe Brown descends through a hole in the roof of a limentone ase cavern in Scotland to
- catch trout in a pool 70 feet below. 10.30 Newsnight with Francine Stock 11.15 Making Their Mark. A portrait of artist Mike Wilks whose work combined
- obsessive invention with an unrelenting logic 11.45 Building Sights. Writer Gillian Darley prauses the David Mellor Cutlery Factory n the Peak District (r) 11.55
- 12.00 Open University: Trade Union Barriers, Ends at 12,30mm

#### **ITV LONDON**

- 6.00 TV-am 9.25 Ho-Man and the Masters of the Universe. Animated science fiction adventures (r) 9.50 Thames News and weather 9.55 inspector Gadget (r) 10.25 Vicky the Viking 10.50 News
- 10.55 The Adventures of Black Beauty. Children's series based on Anna Sewell's classic novel (r) 11.25 Just for the Récord. The search for the biggest iguana 11.50 Thames News and weather 11.55 Tube Mice (r) 12.05 Playbox (r) 12.25 Home and Away 1255 Thames News and weather 1.00 News at One with Nicholas Owen.
- 1.20 Santa Barbara 1.50 A Country
- 2.20 The Tap Dance Kid. The story of a young boy who has a burning ambition to be a tap-dancer on Broadway 3.15 News headines 3.20 Thames News

and weather 3.25 Families. Soap set in

- England and Australia
  3.55 Coconuts. Animated series set on a tropical island 4.00 What-s Adventures of an untidy puppy. (Oracle) 4.15 She-Ra, Princess of Power. Animated action adventure 4.40 Children's Ward, Further dramas
- and emergencies from the children's ward. New admissions include a young boy suffering from spina bifida and a young mother with a very sick child. (Oracle) 5.10 Sporting Triangles. Sports quiz
- 5.40 News with Sue Carpenter. Weather 5.55 Thames Help with ideas for sporting diversions beginning with adult swimming lessons

6.00 Home and Away (r) 6.30 Tharnes News and weather 7.00 The Cook Report. The redoubtable Roger investigates the reasons behind Britain's biggest medical disaster -the infection with the Aids virus of 1,200 British haemoohib

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7.30 Coronation Street. (Oracle) 8.00 Home James! Jim Davidson stars in this sit-com as a millionaire's over-talkative chauffeur. With George Sewell and Harry Towb 8.30 World in Action



ssa Redgrave; chocolate widow (1.00cm)

- 9.00 Film: Consuming Passions (1988). Dark chocolate-coloured at the start, this comedy is black, black, black merely to firt with bad taste: it crazily which it recounts the reprocessing of dead bodies, it has a kinship with Sweeney Todd, but the Demon Barbar was a sweetie in comparison with the chocolate factory triumvirate in Giles ster's film (Jonathan Pryce, Freddie Jones and Tvier Butterworth whose products have a high human content to compensate for the absence
- mortuary humour that seeps into the film as it goes on, will not do much to boost the sales of those chocolales that do not bear well-known brand names. There are, however, plenty of familiar and high-quality brand names in the cast list, including Vanessa Redgrave, manging her Maltese vowels as the oversexed Gorgon who is literally widowed by a chocolate drop. Continues after the news. (Oracle) 10.00 News at Ten with Alastair Burnet and Trevor McDonald, Weather 10.30

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of natural cocoe and flavour. The

- Thames News and weather 10.35 Film: Consuming Passions continued 11.25 Frontiers: The Price of a Smile. Under the NHS reforms presently being implemented, the tripartite implemented, the tripartite relationship between dentist, patient
- and the NHS is about to change. Frontiers examines these changes 11.55 Murphy's Law. Entertaining series starring George Segal as an insurance
- 12.50am Sportsworld Extra. The IBF World Featherweight tritle bout between Jorge Paez and Troy Dorsey in Las
- 1.50 Film: The Return of Mickey Spillane's Mike Hammer (1986) starring Stacy Keach and Lauren Hutton. While watching the filming of a movie in New York, Mike Hammer saves a milhonaire's daughter from being kidnapped After this he finds himself chasing a gang of renegade Vietnam veterans who run a racket buying and selling children in Hollywood. Directed by Ray Depley Directed by Ray Danton
  4.00 60 Minutes. Award-winning
- American documentary se 5.00 ITN Morning News with Phil Roman. Ends at 6.00

#### CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 Noah's Ark. The changing face of the Venezuelan savannah (r) 6.20 Business Daliy
- 6.30 The Channel Four Daily 9.25 The Art of Landscape. Stunning scenery set to a peaceful soundtrack 11.00 As it Happens. Andy Kershaw and his intrepid camera crew witness life as it happens at Wormwood Scrube. 12.00 One Small Step. The work of
- Birmingham's Institute of Conductive Education (r) 12.30 Business Dally, Financial and business news service presented by Susannah Simons
- 1.00 Sesame Struct 2.00 How To Survive the Nine to Five. Open College series attempting to understand the relationship between the individual, job stress and job satisfaction (r), (Teletext)

  2.30 Film: State Secret (1950, b/w). Pacy
- and extremely funny Hitchcock style thriller stamng Douglas Fairbanks Jr and Glynis Johns. An American surgeon has the challenging task of operating on a dictator from a Central European state. But when his patient dies, he fears for his life. Directed by Sidney
- 4.25 Short Tall Story. A humorous parable, in animated form, about nations
- 4.30 Countdown 5.00 TV 101. Kevin Keegan quits his successful job in journalism to return to his old school, Roosevelt High. His task is to revolutionise the achool's newspaper by transforming it into a vision news report 6.00 The Planets: Planets of Gas. Heather Couper explores the two glents

hope to return to work after a cereer break; there is an interview with Jane Swire,

Persua, w, (s) (r)
4.30 Kalendoscope (s) (r)
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at Weather

5.55 Westher 6.00 Six O'Clock News; Financial

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6.30 The News Quiz (s) (r)
7.00 News 7.05 The Archers
7.20 To Keep The Memory Green:
Humphrey Carpenter profiles six flounshing literary
societies. Part 5: The John
Buchan Society (r)
7.45 The Monday Pfay: Ealing
Words, Filichard Melson's 1989
play, winner of a Gries Cooper
Award. Two friends, Sam
(Edward Asner) and Henry
(John Woodvine), meet twice
a year for Junch. Over drinks,
Sam learns that Henry is not

Sam learns that Henry is not well and Henry discovers that Sam's wife is outraged by the novel har husband rus writter

1986. Four years later, over half the men are still there in

what is now the longest strike in British industrial history (s) Kaleidoscope: George Rodger talks about his book *The Blitz*,

9.00 Keetons: Rony Robinson reports from the engineering factory in Sheffield where 38 men mounted a picket in July

- -- Saturn and Jupiter -- and discovers solid ice moons, methane oceans and geysers containing liquid sulphur (r). (Teletext) 6.30 Happy Days. Fifties high school
- 7.00 Channel 4 News with Jon Show and
- Zonab Bedawi 7.50 Comment followed by Weather 8.00 Brookside. True-to-life soap set in a small Liverpudlian neighbourhood.
- 8.30 Don't Quote Me. The prophecy and prediction game which is full of surprises. Jimmy Mulville, Emms Nicholson MP, Heather Couper and Simon Hoggart guess who said what 9.00 The Wonderful World of Dogs. Not so wonderful, however, for the Australian townfolk who have to cope

with the 100 tons of smelly souvenin



Pugiy le this postment's worst enomy (9.00pm)

The deodorised rest of Mark Lewis's chirpy documentary is devoted to portraying dogs as what everyone (except cat-lovers) knows them to be --man's best friend. Woman's too. A poodle called Kisses is not just decked out in matching pink shorts and

shirt, but has to match what his mistress wears when she goes out. And before Timmy laid down and died, he thoughtfully went upstairs to the family bedrooms and kissed everybody goodbye. Lewis also shows us Fugly the straying mongrel who has been behind bars 100 times, and is a fourlegged Lassie style movie star in the is a closing credit in the film that will stem the tears you may be shedding over poor old Cori and the deadly

10.00 A Town Like Alice. Episode two of the six-part award-winning Australian drama based on Neville Shute's

11.00 The Dazzling Image. Inspiring series allowing young British directors to explore chosen issues through film and video. Tilda Swinton introduces three videos which carne out of the 1980s' New Romantic movement. The first film, Degrees of Blindness, made by Cerith Wyn Evans, challenges problems of perception and includes dancers Leigh Bowery and Michael Clark. A Cell to Arms describes the practical and emotional struggles of the ertist. Music and poetry are combined by Cordelka Swann to present women as strong, powerful figures. Finally, Maggie Jailler's A Nosegay reveals the suffering of a hermaphrodite who is in despair until an angei solves his problems

12.10am Film: Diary of a Sane Man (1989). Avante-carde diary about film-making, set to the music of Bach. Sara's grandfather leads her through the frames of an Italian film, in which the plot masquerades as a state of mind Directed by Gad Hollander. Ends at

#### RADIO 1

FM Stereo and MVI 5.00em Jakki Brambles 6.30 Smor Mayo 9.30 Smon Bates 12.30pm Newsbest 12.45 Gery Davies 3.00 Steve Wright in the Afternoon 5.30 News 90 6.00 Mark Gooder 7.30 The Mike Read Collection 8.30 John Past 10.00 Nisky

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9,15 On the Move 10.00 World News 10.09
Review of the British Press 10.15 Singular
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#### RADIO 3

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Orchestra under Muti)
7.30 Norws
7.35 Morning Concert (cont):
Dvořák (Scherzo caprocioso:
London Symphony Orchestra
under Istvan Kertesz); Fauré
(Bellade, Op 19: Toulouse
Capitol Orchestra under
Michel Plessan, with JeanPhilippe Collerd, pieno);
Mozart (Symphony No 34 in C,
K 338: English Chamber
Orchestra under Jaffrey Tate)
30 New/

Crchestra under Jeffrey Tate)
8.35 Composers of the Week: The orchestral music of Richard Strauss. Today, 1876-83.
Festmarsh in E flat, Op 1 (Bevarien Symphony Drchestra under Kurt Graunke); Symphony in D minor (Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra under Karl Anton Rickenbacher); Hom Concerto No 1 in E flat, Op 11 (English Chamber Orchestra under Jeffrey Tate,

Or In Length Charles
Orchestra under Jeffrey Tate,
with Radovan Vlatković, horn)
9.35 A Sense of Place. Music from
Town . . . Beginning with
Gabriel's Canzons and
Montevers's Glora,
corposed for Venice, and composed for Venice, and ending with Strauss's Festmusik, written for Vienna. ... and Country, includes Dvořák (String Quinter in E ilat); Louis Glass (Woodland Symphony); Nielsen (Springtone in Furier)
12.20pm BBC Scottish Symphony
Orchestra under Günther

Beuer-Schenk performs Judith Weir (The Ride Over Lake Constance): Schubert (Symphony No 1) 1.00 News 1.05 Divertimenti: Dvořák (String Sextet in A): Lutosia

(Silesian Melodies for four violans); Mendelssohn (Octet) (r)
2.20 Prom Talk (new series):
Michael Hall and his guest, the
conductor Andrew Davis, look
ahead to the week's Proms. Including a new production of Tippett's opera The Ice Break; Time's Arrow, Anthony Payne's BBC commission; three works by Elgar; and the Proms début of l Vintuosi di

2.50 A Baltic Triptych: The second of three programmes featuring music from each of the Baltic Republics, Today, music from Estonia is introduced by Kriss Rusmanis, who talks about his recent experiences of musical

## series of films about the years 1945-1951. After winning the war, it looks increasingly as if Britain is losing the

troubled Kashmir province since the

Indian Government banned foreign

7.30 Now the War Is Over: Making Do. A

4.45 The Organ Music of Jehan Allin, Paul Spicer introduces the second of four programmes of the competes organ output of French organist Jehan Alain. Played in Coventry Cathedral by Thomas Trotter. Prefude and Fugue; Two Denose for Agni Yavishts; Aria; Lamento; Andante, Suite monocique; Contriene No.1 and No.2

Ancame, Sure monocique Fantaises, No 1 and No 2 5.30 Mainly for Pleasure 6.55 News 7.00 Proms 1990: Live from the Royal Albert Hall, London. London Sinfonietta Chorus; London Sinfonietta under David Atherion perform The ice Break, Michael Tippett's three-act opera. With David Wison-Johnson, beritone, as Lev, Heather Harper, soprano, as Nacia; Senford Sylvan, itone, as Yuri; and carrianne, as virt; and Carolann Page, soprano, as Gayle. Acts 1 and 2, 7,50 The relative neglect of *The las Break* and its place in Tippett's later music is

discussed by Ian Kem and Michael Berkeley 8.10 Act 3 8,50 Vi What Conor Famington's ownat Conor ramington a monologue is really saying — and he must be a man of music otherwise he could not possibly say it so well — is that in music (or in any of the arts for that matter), there are the genuses and there's a wide possible of the could be a wide and the could be a wide. rorld of difference between from. Remember Amadeur The young planist in Virtuoso is gifted all right, but the gods have annual on his fellow

student, a singer, who is able "to make the soul rise up towards the stars". The clima:

is chilling. And ambiguous Milhaud and the Marmba: Rainer Kuisma, marimba/ vibraphone, performs Milhaud Concerto for maximba. (Concerto for marmida, wherephone and orchestra: with Norrköping SO under Jorma Panula); Alfred Fissinger (Surfe for Marimba) 10.00 Proms 1990: Live from the Royal Albert Hall, London. I Virtuosi di Roma under Angelo Virtuosi di Roma under Ange Stefanato, violin, perforn Stelanato, volan, performs Corelli (Concerto grosso in D, Op 6 No 4); Albinoni (Oboe Concerto in D minor, Op 9 No 2); Boccherini (Cello Concerto No 6 in D, G 479); Vivaldi (Concerto in D for two violins, two cellos and strings, RV 564); Tartini (Violin Conceto in D micro)

D minor)
11,15 Composers of the Wer
Rameau (r)
12,00 News 12,05em Close ers of the Week:

#### RADIO 4

LW (s) Stereo on FM 5.55am Shipping Forecast 6.00 News Briefing; Weather 6.10 Farming Today 6.25 Prayer k the Day 6.30 Today, incl 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 News R.55, 7.55 Weather 8.35 The

Week on 4 8.43 Under the Wanther: The fast of four programmes in which climatologist Mick Kally raids the sound archives for recollections of the storms of 1997 and 1990 6.57 Weather

9.00 News 9.05 Science Friction: Part 2: Crystal Balls. Denise Crystal Balls. Denise
Robertson hosts a series of
sight discussions applying
science to daily life. The world
of the paranomial is an area of
serious scientific investigation.
Dr Keith Hearne, Dr David
Marks, Prateusor Richard
Gregory and international
psychic consultant Jean
Easiby discuss the field of
paransychology

parapsychology 9.45 When the Boat Came ht: Ten years ago, Nigel Spivey helped to resettle some of the Vietnamese refugees who arrived in British. He describes how the Boat People adapted to their new life (2 of 4)

10.00 News; Money Box (r) 10.30 Morning Story: A Thousand Days for Mokhtar, by Paul 20.30 Morning Story: A rhousand Days for Mokhtar, by Paul Bowles. Read by John Moffett 10.45 Daily Service 11.00 News; Kate and her Psopia: The story of Kate, a

woman, who has a multiple personality with 10 distinct personality with 10 distinct personality with 10 distinct 11.40 Poetry Please! (s)
12.00 News; You and Yours
12.25pm Braen of Britain 1990:
Chared by Robert Robinson.
Fourth semi-final — between the highest scoring runners-up. With James Melican (schoolteacher), Neil Wright

1.00 The World at One 1.40 The Archers (r) 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News; Woman's Hour: The Back to the Future campaign has been a resounding success. Jenni Murray talks to Michael Howard, Secretary of State for Employment, about how the government can help the thousands of women who

and there are reviews of
Stephen Sondheim's The
Frogs at Brentford swimming
pool, and Woody Allen's film
Chines and Miscientemore
9.45 The Financial World Tonight
9.59 Westhur
10.00 The World Tonight (hospital scientist); Jennifer Smallman (librarian), and Chris Senders (scientific civil servant) (s) 12.55 Weather

10.00 The World Tonight 10.45 A Book at Bedtime: Private Angelo, by Eric Linkfater. Res in 10 episodes by Robert Urquhart (1) (s) 11.00 Fourth Column (s) (r) 11.30 Today in Parliament 12.00-12.50mm News, incl 12.20 Weather 12.33 Shipping

FM as LW except: 1.55-2.00pm Listening Corner (s) 5.50-5.55 PM (cont) 11.30-12.10am Open University 11.30 Open Forum 11.50 Arts Review: Mary Taylor

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THE SPORTS CHANNEL

Centre 11.30 American Business Today

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mother of Flora wito was lulled in the Lockerbie disaster; and an interview with the all-female cast of the Cambridge Footsghts' new production, The Amazon 3.00 News; Play. The Displaced Person, by Chinstopher Denys (s) (r) 11.55-12.50em Prisoner: Cell Block H 1.50 The Twight Zone 2.15-4.05 Film: The Passioners Stanger BORDER

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GRANADA

As London except: 1.20m Film: No Kidding 2.50-3.15 Sona and Daughters 5.10-5.40 The Speciacular World of Geanness Records 6.30-7.00 Granada Torught 11.25 Presoner: Cell Block H 12.25am Film: Callan 2.25 ChemAttrachons 2.55 Gaelic Football Connaught Final 4.00-5.00 The Hitt Man and Her HTV WEST

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HTV WALES As HTV West except: 6.00pm-7.00 Wales

#### Bold and the Beautiful 12.30am Lottery

1.25pm Sportsdeak 1.30 The 119th Open Gott Championship 4.00 Motorcycling 5.00 Tulf Trax. 5.00 Sportsdeak 6.30 American Wrestling 7.30 Sportsdeak 8.00 The Mem Event The French Motorcycling Grand Prix 10.00 Racing Today 10.30 Sportsdeak 11.00 Superbouts 12.00 Sportsdeak

10.00am The Medicane Men 10.30 Living Now 11.00 American Business Today 11.30 European Business Today 12.00 On the Continent 12.30pm Bizzard's Wizard Continent 12.30pm Bizzard s Wizard Woodwork 1.00 Living Now 1.30 Gardener's World 2.00 High Street 3.00 Nina v The Rest 3.45 Friteen Minutes from Now 4.00 Good Morning America 5.00 Living Now 5.30 Gool Grean 6.00 Gardener's World 6.30 VIP 7.00 Front of House 7.30 The Countryside Show 8.00 Summer Eighton 9.00 The Long Search 10.00 European Business Today 10.30 Jeok's Game 11.00 Left, Right and Centre 11.30 American Business Today

As London except 1.20pm Gentlens for All 1.50 The Sullivers 2.20-3.15 Mattock 5.10-

As London except: 1.25-8.15 Pilm: The Last Wagon 5.10-5.40 Home and Away 6.00 Lookeround Monday 6.30-7.90 Take the High Road 11.55 Slodge Harmer 12.25am Pilm: Calen 2.25 Committractions 2.55 Geets Football — Connaught Finel 4.00-5.00 The His New and Her

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As London except: 1.20pm An invitation to Remember (Donald Sinden) 1.50 The Young Doctors 2.20-3.15 Fermity Theatre 3.25-3.55 Home and Away 5.10-5.40 Fermites 8.00 TSW Today 6.30-7.00 Consumer File 11.25 Wolf 12.25em Film: Cellen 2.25 Consmit-rations 2.55 Guelli: Football 4.00-5.00 Hd

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## Bush ratings plummet as voters react to scandal

From MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

months in office, President to \$500 billion over the next Bush is running into serious political turbulence that is threatening Republican pros-pects in November's im-portant mid-term congresonal elections.

His opinion poll ratings are falling as his foreign policy successes during the collapse mounting domestic problems which include the Savings and Loan scandal and a runaway budget deficit.

A New York Times poll showed a 63 per cent approval rating, down from 69 per cent in June and a record 80 per cent in January, soon after the Panama invasion. A poll for USA Today last week showed just 50 per cent approval, down from the 64 per cent recorded by the same pollsters in January. A Wall Street Journal poll showed 67 per cent approval, down from 75 per cent in April

The polls also indicate growing economic pessimism among voters. A recent Washington Post/ABC survey showed 60 per cent thought the US was "on the wrong track", the worst reading in two-and-a-half years.

Another survey conducted by Richard Wirthlin, the influential Republican polister, a few weeks ago found "the largest confidence disparity we have ever tested", between a president's approval rating (7) per cent) and the number of people who think the country is heading in the right direction (36 per cent). It also found only 22 per cent of voters expressed very strong approval of Mr Bush, prompting one Republican expert to predict that "one or two months of bad economic news, and Bush's rating will start sinking very fast".

That bad economic news is now arriving, with several states in, or on the edge of, recession, and a 1991 deficit which the administration forecast at \$169 billion (£100 billion) last week, \$10 billion up on June's forecast and \$68.5 billion on January's.

The projected deficit is so huge that it has already forced Mr Bush to abandon his potent "no new taxes" pledge.
To cut the deficit to within \$10 billion of the \$64 billion ceiling required by law could tip the US economy into recession.

Nor does the projected deficit include the costs of bailing out hundreds of insolvent Savings and Loan (S&L) institutions, the rough equivalent of British building soci-

FOR the first time in his 18 eties. This is estimated at up

three or four decades. The public has suddenly woken up to the enormity of the scandal, and the Republicans and Mr Bush are taking

Neil Bush, the president's son and director of a Colorado S & L whose failure alone will of communism are eclipsed by mounting domestic problems which include the Savings and Loan scandal and a runaway Sat L whose lands about another and the contages of the taxpayer \$1 billion, is acting as a lightning conductor for the public's fury. The administration is failing to satisfy clamour for wholes prosecutions. The bail-out programme is running out of money, while a second wave of scandals concerns the pro-gramme's sale of insolvent S& Ls at bargain prices to unsuitable purchasers.

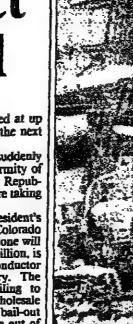
> almost daily revelations. The New York Times reported yesterday that a former aide to Mr Bush lobbied to help an Arizona businessman acquire 15 insolvent S & Ls with \$1.85 billion in federal subsidies, \$70 million in borrowed money and just \$1,000 of his own. The businessman, James Fail, had previously been indicted on securities fraud

middle-class which realises ciaries of the Reagan era.

The Republican party meanwhile appears divided on abortion — a division likely to widen if Mr Bush appoints an anti-abortion judge to fill the Supreme Court vacancy caused by William Brennan's weekend resignation

Mr Bush admitted at a press conference last week: "We have some big problems here at home, and I've got to address myself perhaps more effectively to some of those".





In the latest of a series of

charges.

The Democrats' strategy is to win back a disgruntled that it was the super-rich, not they, who were the real benefi-

Justice in flux, page 10



Neil Bush: a lightning conductor for public fury

## Pentagon prepares a rude shock for 18 veteran GIs

From Martin Fletcher in Washington

IF THE Pentagon complies with a court order issued last week, 18 elderly American men who served in Britain in the second world war may be in for a rude shock. Pentagon officials will be

contacting them to ask if they mind the National Archives and Records Administration releasing their addresses. If they ask why, they will learn that their wartime liaisons with British girls produced illegitimate children who now want to find their long-lost G I

The court order was the result of an action brought by the 400-strong British War Babes group under the Free-dom of Information Act in 1988 in a last-ditch attempt to force the archives, custodian British "war babes", many of whom have never met their

thwarted the group's efforts to

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A daily safari through the language jungle, Which of the possible definitions is correct?

By Philip Harmard

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ing that to release it would be a Jackson, the US district judge violation of the fathers' pri-vacy. "Fatherhood of an il-legitimate child during youth is at worst embarrassing and presiding over the cocaine-and-perjury trial of Marion Barry, Washington's mayor. Describing the war babes case as one of unusual poi-gnancy, he gave the Pentagon 60 days to produce evidence at a minimum highly personal," a government memor-

object to being found.

The Pentagon is expected to appeal, while Ms Meier said she would seek clearer guide-

lines on how the ex-service-men are to be approached.

If they are bluntly informed

that they have an illegitimate

child who wants to see them,

they are likely to say "no" in

Pentagon to ask whether they

minded their addresses being

released by using a more

neutral pretext, such as "we

routinely receive requests

good sunny spells in most places but the cloud might be thick enough at times to give the odd shower over southwest England, west Wales, southwest Scotland and, in particular, Northern Ireland. It will be warm again, especially in the west, but less so in the east. Outlook: dry with summy spells but a few showers over Northern Ireland and west Scotland.

andum produced in court said. "Contact by any individ-ual, particularly a long-lost illegitimate child, is clearly intrusive, whether welcome or that the ex-servicemen named by the group do not want their addresses made public. Failing that, he would order the information to be released. It was sheer speculation, he said, Joan Meier, the Washington to suggest that they would attorney representing the war

babes group, strongly rejected this argument, asserting that the war babes had a right to their fathers' addresses, and that the fathers would probably welcome the reunions once the initial shock wore off. Forty-two of the 50 fathers

the group has managed to of army records of the time, to trace had responded positively release the mens' where to the news, Ms Meier said. To abouts. There are thought to support its case, the war babes be some tens of thousands of group's affidavits were accompanied by some from fathers delighted to have been reunited with children they For years the Pentagon has never knew they had.

Last week's ruling was from people who had contact secure the information, argu-handed down by Thomas with you during the war".

## Ulster initiative setback over a choice of words

on devolution for Northern Ireland appeared to have suffered a new setback with serious differences emerging between unionists and pationalists over the form of talks between Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic.

Unionist sources in Belfast, said they believed that a proposal last week by John Hume, Social Democratic and Labour Party leader, to move the process forward, had only exacerbated differences and further reduced the chances of an end to the deadlock. The difficulties over the so-called North-South - negotiations come on top of the continuing disagreement between the Irish government and Mr. Hume and the Unionists over the timing of Dublin's in-

Last night, it looked un-likely that Peter Brooke, the Northern Ireland secretary, said. She would prefer the would be able by the end of the parliamentary session on Thursday to announce for-

Almost all parts of Britain

will be dry. There will be

**AROUND BRITAIN** 

THE government's initiative Brooke has said that if he fails to make that statement, the ravel, though he has cautioned that this should not automatically be taken to mean that it

The latest problem centres on the form and styling of contacts between Northern Ire-land and Dublin. The unionists are determined that if they are to talk to the Irish government, they will do so at the head of a United Kingdom delegation. The two Unionist leaders, James Molyneaux and lan Paisley, have settled. on this approach to emphasise the fact that they represent an integral part of the United Kingdom and to give them greater authority in what otherwise would have been, in: a group of back-benchers.

Mr Hume, however, is beheved to have rejected the phrase "United Kingdom". According to one source, Mr Hume "talks about Britain mally to the Commons a date and Ireland, there is no reffor the beginning of talks. Mr erence at all to the UK. Any

Hume has proposed in place of the Unionist formulation. There were rumours of vanous compromise formulations including one which blended North-South contacts with those between breland and "Great Britain". Seamus Mallon, Mr. Hume's deputy, would not discuss the document now the discuss over the ment nor the dispute over the term United Kingdom. He said the proposal was in Mr Brooke's hands and the two Unionist leaders and the SDLP were still awaiting a

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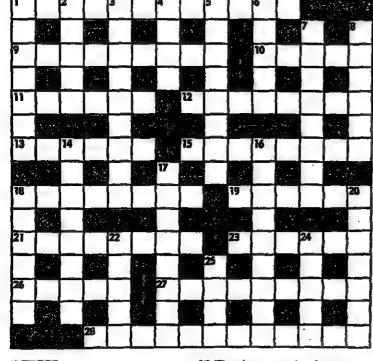
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The dispute will not help a speedy resolution of the dispute over the timing of Dubin's involvement. The problem of unravelling is now i Mr Brooke is determined to take his boliday next month and Mr Paisley is expected to take two-and-ahalf weeks beginning tomorrow, though he and Mr Molyneaux will probably hold one more meeting with Mr Brooke first.

#### THE TIMES CROSSWORD PUZZLE NO 18,353



#### ACROSS

- 1 A loose coin rattles, occasioning ome cross words (12). 9 Back strike - a rise is most
- important! (9) 10 The Circle Line (5).
- 11 Invest in design? (3,3).
- 12 The crooked fancy making such g note (8). 13 Not now to be found in a south-
- ern city (6). 15 Shell of vehicle expeditiously made (8).
- 19 Everything dropped in a bog will be rained (6).
- 21 Little one appears on request
- 23 Someone causing much amusement by getting credit in a joint
- 26 Undergarments left in French centre, and that's material (5).

The solution of Saturday's Prize Puzzle No 18,352 will appear next Saturday Five winners will receive a Parker Duofold pen

27 The singer may be richest - or otherwise (9). 28 The strain of marriage (7,5).

#### 1 After midnight draw on a flask

- 2 Stuff to sample without hesita-
- tion (5).
- 3 The odd athlete evading his duty? (3-6).
- 4 A vessel capsized end on (4). 5 Space travel in formation (8).
- 6 in the main one thoroughly enjoys such music (5).
- 7 A deterrent for compulsive esters in the cupboard (8).
- 14 it's doubtful the male worker will accept rest (8),

8 Tender grub (6).

- 16 The muddled chairman's tack of control (9).
- 17 No longer a member of a umon
- 18 Wave a couple of pages in anger
- 20 A Greek administrator making no progress (7).
- 22 Could be perfect if stretched (5). 24 Consumer wants radiator without the top (5).
- 25 A large number have fine plum-

Concise Crossword, page 15 This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 39 per cent of the competitors at the 1990 London A regional final of The Times Collins Dictionaries Crossword Championship.

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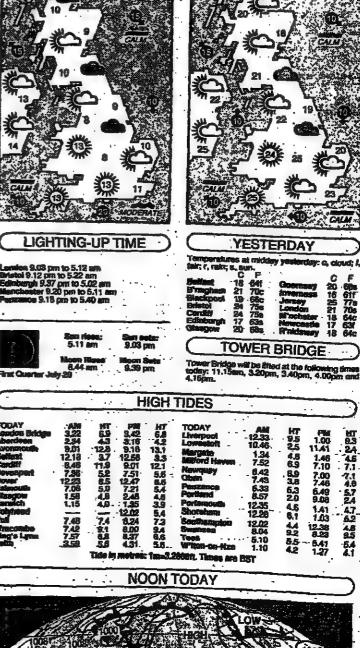
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### B&C's Stock Beech sold

By Angela Mackay

ALBERT E Sharp & Co has bought Stock Beech, the stock-broking arm of British & Commonwealth, the collapsed financial services group, for "a nominal amount", according to Simon Sharp, chairman of the independent Birmingham

The sale will give clients of Stock Beech the chance to regain access to their accounts.

Stock Beech ceased trading and clients' funds were frozen after administrators were appointed to B&C and its merchant bank subsidiary in

Mr Sharp said about 1,250 private clients, with combined funds of £15 million, were affected.

"We will be working hard to try and get these funds back for our new clients. It may take a while but we are hopeful investors' capital will be unlocked," Mr Sharp said.

The acquisition of Stock Beech, which was part of B&C Merchant Bank, will transform Sharp into one of Britain's biggest regional stockbrokers and almost double funds under management to more than £2 billion.

Mr Sharp said the purchase of Stock Beech, which is based in Bristol, would expand Sharp's client base in the West Country and Birmingham, and expand the firm's venture capital, corporate finance and institutional broking busines-

If clients' capital is not returned, they may have access to a maximum of £15,000 each under the deposit protec-tion scheme established in the Banking Act.

#### ICL acts to end speculation

ICL, the British computer company in takeover talks with Fuitsu of Japan, has quashed speculation that it had been approached by Olivetti of Italy or Bull of France, the companies that hope to thwart the Japanese takeover.

Speculation that a counterbid might be made by either Olivetti or Bull emerged after an outcry from European competitors of Fujitsu that the takeover of ICL would further erode the computer industry in Europe, This led to claims that a European solution must

be found. STC, ICL's parent company, is negotiating with Fujitsu, which aims to take a majority interest in ICL. A deal is expected to be announced early next month.

#### Oil output rises

North Sea oil production rose an average of 400,000 barrels per day, about 10 per cent, in the first half of the year. Of this, production in the British sector rose 230,000 bpd. However. British offshore production fell 62,000 bod to 1.83 million bpd in May and June, due to a decline in Brent output, James Capel's petroleum services department cal-

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## International fraud uses bogus UK banks

By Tony Hetherington

BANK of England officials are expressing growing concern at a wave of international frauds involving the issue of banking documents and drafts that purport to come from British banks

and financial institutions. Officials say that fear of an increasingly widespread appearance of the forged documents could undermine confidence in British banks.

Victims throughout the world have lost many millions of pounds, but investigations by British police have established only that the perpetrators are not within Britain's jurisdiction, but are operating from Nigeria.

The fraudsters order goods from various countries and invite suppliers to contact a bank or finance company in Britain for verification of the creditworthiness of their customer. However, the bank or

suppliers write does not exist. The British address is merely a pick-up point, from which mail is forwarded to Nigeria.

The owner of the British accommodation address receives a reply to be sent on to the supplier. The reply is a glowing reference, and an undertaking to pay the supplier as soon as goods reach the dockside in Lagos. Often, bankers' drafts or cheques are sent to the supplier as further evidence of the good standing of the Nigerian customer.

The owner of the British address handles only sealed envelopes, with no knowledge of their contents, and is simply paid to act as a post box. The arrangement is set up by mail, When the goods reach Nigeria, they disappear, and the

supplier is left to try to cash a

forged draft or to collect money from a bank that does not exist. The Bank of England has cery Lane, central London,

port Bank, Financial Credit & Savings Trust, the Metropol-itan Merchant Trust, and Kapital Investment & Trust Company Limited.

Fraudsters' addresses in-clude a flat in Camberwell, south London, a house in Hendon, north London, and offices in Birmingham, Coventry, Abingdon, in Oxford-shire, central London and Greater Manchester. The offices are those of secretarial agencies or companies such as British Monomarks, a long-established supplier of accommodation address services:

The frauds have led to diplomatic protests. Nabphong Thongyai, commercial counsellor at the Thai em-bassy, was asked to help a Bangkok company that had shipped typewriters to Lagos after being assured of payment by Mercantile Savings for Commerce, a supposed merchant bank based at 67 Chan-

listed 20 names used by the fraudsters, including the Ex-

typing agency. The company was operating from a British address, and the mail went to the office here, so I would say the crime was committed here, too. We have strong-arm tactics in my country. I don't think you have that here. We take very firm measures. Somehow, we would manage to track them down."

The offices were those of Typing Overload, which charges £200 a year for use of its address, or that of its Knightsbridge branch. Mail is forwarded for £2 an item, plus postage. With Mercantile Sav-ings for Commerce, mail was forwarded to a post office box number in Apapa, Nigeria. A Typing Overload spokesman said: "We have never met any of the people involved. It was all arranged by post."
A similar account was given

by Richard Keene, whose semi-detached home at 22 Southbourne Crescent, Hendon, was used as the registered office of Universal Credit & Finance Company. The com-pany issued at least one false draft, in favour of a German company, for DM61,950. It also guaranteed an order for 1,000 watches worth Ffr127,650. Records at Companies House show Mr Keene as a director of the company, but he denies that he is.

He said: "I have never been a director of Universal Credit. I just formed the company for clients. I was a company formation agent and they asked to use my home address rather than my office. When mail arrived, I forwarded it to an address in Nigeria."

At British Monomarks, Hazel Crossick, a director, said it was almost impossible to do more than a cursory check on clients. She said: "We will not take anybody without an address. If they give a box number . . . we would not ac-Miss Crossick said she whose company name sug-gested it was a bank.

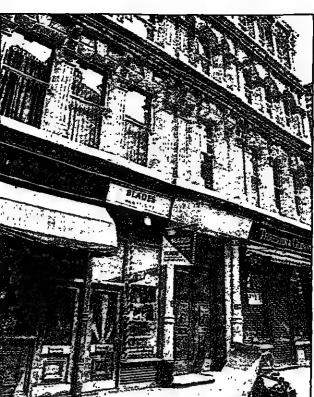
Bank of England officials are receiving enquiries from around the world as a result of the fraudsters' activities. Most enquiries are from financial advisers to people who have been tricked. A spokesman said: "I suspect that those cases which come to our attention are just the tip of the iceberg."

In one month, one purported bank, Caribbean Fi-nance Limited, of Tile Hill, Coventry, generated five complaints from overseas companies. Fraud Squad officers are frustrated at their inability to obtain action by the police in Nigeria. Det Sgt Jim Bal-dwin, of the Greater Manchester Police, said that he had passed information to police in Lagos but had received no

An accommodation address agency in the Manchester area has been used by Metropolitan Merchant Trust, one of the names most frequently used by the fraudsters. Mr Baldwin has dealt with complaints and enquiries from at least 14 countries, including America, Canada. New Zealand, and Australia.

He intercepts so much mail sent to the non-existent business that he has a pre-printed letter warning would-be suppliers: "There is no such bank as the Metropolitan Merchant Trust, and the credit notes and drafts are not genuine documents".

A Bank of England official said: "Fraudsters play on the public trust created by someone claiming to be a bank. The public should check the legitimate of the public should be should be said to the public should be should macy of such claims before parting with goods, services, or money. Anyone in the United Kingdom who is approached to provide a post box' should think carefully



Mailing for Mercantile Savings: 67 Chancery Lane



The letterhead for Mercantile Savings for Commerce



The letterhead for Universal Credit & Finance Co Ltd

## C&W to profit as East is opened up

Half-way house for Universal Credit & Finance mail: 22 Southbourne Crescent

work operators is Cable and Wireless, are set to gain windfall profits from the telecommunications market.

According to a survey by the British-based Telecommuniers, although the Deutsche cations Research Centre, the Bundespost Telekom will un-East European telecommunications market is estimated to be worth \$350 billion over the next ten years, a higher value than previously thought.

and West Europe in a key sector, and indicates the timescale needed to restore the world. East Enrope's economies.

Eastern countries covered by the survey are expected to spend \$15.85 billion and this is expected to rise to an average \$24 billion in 1995.

The countries likely to move fastest are Hungary and East Germany.

In East Germany, where only one in ten households owns a telephone, West Germany's telecommunications network operator, Deutsche Bundespost Telecom, launch a large-scale restructuring programme.

But even on East Germa-

EUROPEAN telecommunica- phone network will not match appears more eager than any tions manufacturers and net- that of West Germany by the to restore the network since,

"With East Germany unable opening up of East Europe's to meet such high demand, opportunities will present themselves to Western supplidoubtedly be the major force in East Germany for two, or even three, more decades."

This may open the way for than previously thought.

The estimate underlines the extent of the gap between East and Wireless, which runs or participates in telecommunication networks throughout

The waiting list for East This year alone, the nine Germans who have applied for a telephone is now 310,000. The costs involved in modernising East Germany's telephone network is thought to amount to \$18 billion.

The Hungarian government, by contrast to East Germany, will follow the British example and privatise 49 per cent of Magyar Posta, its national telecommunications operator, next year, deregulating the industry and allowing foreign operators to par-

Although Hungary still lags behind even East Germany, ny's own forecasts, its tele- the Hungarian government Romania and Albania.

The report concludes: attempts to refute the claim that half of Hungary is waiting

> half is waiting for a dial tone". Hungary has plans for 500,000 digital telephones to be installed in the next four years, rising to a total of 3 million by the end of the

> The findings of the survey should encourage telecommunications manufacturers and network operators.

> Cable and Wireless is believed to be in talks already with East European governments about participation in network operations. So are the three leading continental European suppliers, Siemens of West Germany, Alcatel of France, and Ericsson of Sweden.

Telecommunications will almost certainly be one of the first areas in East Europe to show substantial growth, since a functioning telephone network is thought to be a precondition for other industries to operate.

The report is more sceptical. however, about the prospects for the industry in the Soviet Union, and pessimistic about

#### **Midland** may sell Forward By OUR CITY STAFF

MIDLAND Bank, Britain's most accident-prone clearing bank, is expected to announce next week that it has put vard Trust Group, credit subsidiary, on the market to try to raise about £400 for a telephone - the other

Battered by high interest rates, Forward Trust was the only division in the Midland Group unable to maintain British banking margins in 1989. Forward's pre-tax profits fell from £60 million in 1988 to £45 million last year. The figures are expected to be down again when Midland reveals its interim profits on August 2.

Forward Trust's main activities include asset and motor vehicle financing, personal loans and management ser-vices through Griffin Factors.

Sir Kit McMahon, the chairman of Midland, has been overhauling the bank's activities since assuming control in the mid-1980s. The most sweeping change expected, a merger with the Hong-kong and Shanghai Bank, would change the entire profile of the bank, However, management appears bent on slimming the operations as much as possible before that occurs. Of all the high street clearers, Midland has the highest branch cost ratio.

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## RHM plan from Anglo

By Graham Searjeant

ANGLO Group, the takeover vehicle of Sir James Goldsmith and Lord Rothschild, is to keep its 35 per cent stake in Sunningdale, which owns 29.9 per cent of Ranks Hovis McDougall. It will put further pressure on the food group to III OT DE LAKED over by a third party, Anglo shareholders will be told at an

EGM on Wednesday. Outside holders, owning about a quarter of Anglo, will be offered an opportunity to

switch their shares into RHM. Sunningdale, whose other main holders are also companies linked to Sir James, Lord Rothschild and Kerry

1990 low of 340p on Friday. The Anglo meeting has been called to approve the £120

million sale of Anglo Leasing. dustries, in which Anglo was to play the central role. The two moves left Anglo without a mainstream busi-

ness, so the listing of its shares, which touched 536p at the height of the BAT bid excitement, was suspended indefigitely last month at 173p.

The main shareholders promised proposals to give outside investors a way of RHM shares, which were and are believed to have come

bought at 400p and fell to a up with proposals for a threeway choice option.

They can stay put after Anglo confirms that it has not changed its mind about keepits original business, following ing the RHM stake and its aim the abandonment of the of being a takeover vehicle. Hoylake bid for BAT In- Alternatively, they will be able stock and, if so, will be given an opportunity to sell RHM shares to Anglo at the conver-

sion price. The main shareholders will ultimately provide any RHM shares needed for the conversion option rather than taking them from Anglo's indirect holding. Anglo will then seek further talks with the board of Packer, is showing a loss on its realising their Anglo shares RHM, which has played no

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## Bruce brews a pub comeback

By DEREK HARRIS INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

DAVID BRUCE, who built up the Firkin pubs chain and sold it for £6.6 million two years ago, is moving back into the business, certainly with some new pubs and possibly by buying back the Firkin

He is launching Bertie Belcher's Brighton Brewery Company this week and with it his first new pub, the Hedgehog and Hogshead, in nearby Hove. The Bruce penchant for nofrills pubs and breezy humour

will continue. He described the Flounder and Firkin in London as "a great plaice worth whiting home about".
With his new outlets, a minibrewery will be at the pub and will carry this banner: "Hogswill do anything for a pint of Belcher's - there's snout better."

One of the best known Firkin beers was Dogboher. The Brighton brews will include Hogbolter, Brighton Breezy Bitter and Pricklebroad humour. "You have to pected to do the same. make it a bit of fun."

wide variety of people, he Firkin chain, now numbering said: "We are in talks. I am a year.



Barrels of fun: David Bruce in his latest brewery

its no-carpets and simple summer Leisure which was tickler. Mr Bruce says of his furnishings approach, is ex- taken over by European Lei-Mr Bruce is weighing up sale" sign up on some assets, The Firkin pubs attracted a whether to repurchase the including the Firkin pubs. He has been fully operational for

says, and the new chain, with 18 pubs. He sold to Midsure, which now has a "for

back or not." There could be an element of roll-over tax relief in such a deal, given the heavy capital-gains tax paid on the original sale. Mr Bruce says: "Otherwise we start from scratch and the aim will be a chain of about 20

nubs, mostly in resort and

cathedral towns." But the next will be in Southampton. Mr Bruce ran a highlygeared operation in the early days of the Firkin chain but this time aims to take 20-year leaseholds, which are becoming common in the industry after the last monopoly investigation. At Hove, Grand

Metropolitan has agreed to a

mini-brewery going into the premises and Mr Bruce ex-

pects a similar pattern for subsequent pubs. He is being joined in the new development company, Inn Securities, by Paul Adams, formerly the accountant partner in Bruce's Brewery

that is part of the Firkin chain. Mr Bruce spent what he calls his "dunbrewin" phase of the last two years setting up and organising a charitable trust which adapted a canal boat for use by the disabled. It By COLIN NARBROUGH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

financial accounts.

two sets of data.

Different patterns in the

The bulletin says: "Unfor-

Measures announced

John Major, the chancellor, in

May are aimed at enhancing

the quality and scope of

statutory surveys is under

consideration and the statis-

tical office's staff is being

latest campaign to check op-

On July 11, Chao Cheun

Securities, in Tai-nan, closed itself after defaulting on settle-

ment of about 600 million

Taiwan dollars. And Ten Jen

Securities, a leading broker,

was ordered to stop trading

from July 17 after it failed to

explain the loss of 540 million

erations of brokers.

PROBLEMS with official growth in total domestic destatistics are still making it mand in the final quarter of difficult for the Treasury to form an accurate picture of how the economy was performing in the late 1980s, when underestimation of its figure at 7.1 per cent. buoyancy encouraged policy errors and a resurgence in

This admission to the deteriorating quality and damaging effect of the government's macro-economic economic data in recent years is contained in the lead article of today's maiden edition of Treasury Bulletin, a Treasury publication that will appear three times a year, covering issues ranging from economic policy to public-service man-

The bulletin stresses that unreliable statistics were not the only source of error in understanding the economy in 1986-9. It notes that nearly all the forecasters, including the Treasury, failed to predict the rapid growth in demand, while structural changes as a result of deregulation led to upprecedented and uppredictable shifts in personal and company sector behaviour.

The report says: "Nonetheless, the unreliability of early estimates of demand statistics contributed significantly to difficulties in reading recent economic developments and assessing prospects."

The initial Central Statistical Office estimate of annual boosted by 10 per cent,

ANOTHER brokerage house

in Taiwan has closed after

about 60 million Taiwan dol-

lars (£1.2 million) was found

to have been embezzled from

clients' stocks, the Taiwan

The exchange said that Ding

Hao Securities in Kao-hsiung

had asked to close after the

discovery was made in the Taiwan dollars.

Stock Exchange said.

Taipei

## Gold price fall puts 27,400 jobs at risk

By COLIN CAMPBELL

A TEETERING world gold price and rapid cost increases have put the jobs of an estimated 27,400 gold miners n South Africa on the line. 1987 was 4.7 per cent, the

Western Areas, a member of figure used for that year's the Johannesburg Consoli-Budget. The latest revision, dated Investment group, is the issued this month, puts the latest gold-mining company to threaten retrenchment, which Errors in component data will affect 4,400 employees. are worse. The initial estimate The company is selling its

for the growth rate for fixed 41 per cent stake in the investment was 5.2 per cent. promising South Deep project The latest figure was 10 per possibly the most important mown ore body in the world. The different picture proit says - to raise fresh money. vided by the various measures The stake is being sold to a of gross domestic product, new exploration company in which Western Areas' share-Statistical Office to make holders will be offered onesubstantial adjustments upfor-one subscription rights wards to the expenditure meaand which will be floated on sure, remains another concern the Johannesburg exchange. to the Treasury, as does the The South African gold-

inconsistency of national and mining industry employed 423,886 black miners at the end of last year, according to latter have forced the office to Chamber of Mines figures, insert big "balancing items" to square the accounts. In 1984, and is an integral part of the South African economy. Gold the balancing item in the mining and employment on personal sector was a deficit of the mines is also a significant £4.8 billion. By 1987 it had widened to £17.9 billion. factor in the country's sociopolitical profile.

However, working costs tunately, we have no real way have risen while the gold price of discriminating between the is 33 per cent lower in real terms than in 1986.

Earlier this year, Anglo American Corporation - the country's largest mining group said 7.800 jobs were under official data. Increased use of threat at its Free State Consolidated Gold Mines operation, representing 7 per cent of its workforce.

ERPM, an old mining operation in the Transvaal, has been forced to make 3,800

Gold Fields of South Africa plans to cut between 4,000 and 5.000 jobs, equivalent to 6 per cent, from its gold division. Gencor has retreached 3,400. The cuts have hit every

South African mining group. and a recent government commission estimated that if 13 of South Africa's most marginal mines closed over the next five years, 77,600 jobs would New Bentalls store is just the start



Grand design: Edward Bentall, chairman, whose store opening this week is part of a bigger venture planned for 1992

BENTALLS, the store group, will open the largest general department store built in Britain since the 1930s on Wednesday, writes Wolfgang Münchau. The 200,000 sq ft venture in Kingston-upon-Thames is part of a grander design — a 100-store at least £1.65 million. Edward Bentall shopping centre to open in 1992. Bentalls the chairman, said: "It was right for us to

will have a 23.6 per cent stake in the development, carried out jointly with Norwich Union. Under an agreement struck with Norwich in 1988. Bentalls will be guaranteed an annual income of

a downturn in the economy since, but had we done the deal today, I am sure the terms would have been less favourable." The store is aimed at providing an

## firms reject takeover protection

Thirty four American corporations have abandoned antitakeover devices available under state law. This follows pressure from shareholders controlling more than \$1.000 billion of investments.

While some form of antitakeover laws are in place in almost 40 American states, Pennsylvania is home to the toughest.

Some institutions have threatened to sell the shares of any company that embraces

corporate protection. A study and Westinghouse, the techby the University of Washington reported that the threat of a stampede of selling depressed the share prices of about 60 Pennsylvanian companies since plans for the antitakeover devices were laid last

Under corporations have until Thursday to decide whether they want to opt out of accepting the protection. HJ Heinz, the food group,

of the Pennsylvania laws. Twenty companies have rejected at least one provision and two have opted to move out of Pennsylvania and reincorporate in Delaware... The fund managers are led

nology group, were among 14

companies that rejected all

three anti-takeover provisions

the California Public Employees' Pension Fund with \$60 billion worth of investments. The pension

would support inefficient managements and make companies less responsible to shareholders. American takeover protec-tion affected BIR this year

fund argued that the new laws

when the company attempted a \$1.6 billion takeover of Norton of Massachusetts. BTR dropped its bid in the

face of a higher offer, but only after state politicians had passed tougher anti-takeover

## sale is likely soon

WILLHIRE, Britain's second privately owned vehicle hire operator, is expected

to be sold soon. Roger Williams, who founded the company 26 years ago, is in talks to sell and says he is close to a deal.

There have been other "expressions of interest" but the alks are with one prospective buyer. Mr Williams declined to say whether this was a competitor or somebody outside the industry. 🗀

Willhire operates mainly in East Anglia, with a fleet of 1.700 vehicles. Its vans, trucks and cars are largely for self. drive rental but it also has a contract-hire division.

- With 16 offices and two ganges, Willhire employs 240 people. Its annual turaover is £18 million. Mr Williams said that if the

sale goes through he would probably set up a different

#### **Euro market** plea by CBI:

The Confederation of British Industry is calling on British companies to exploit the European market for public procurement, worth £430 billion a year, or around 15 per-cent of the EC's gross domes.

The market, which covers anything from computers to cars, paper clips to pillow cases, has been traditionally accessible only to local or national suppliers, but will be opened to European-wide compension in 1992.

#### Ethics code

The International Federation of Accountants has issued a comprehensive ethics code for accountants worldwide. The HFA suggests this could act as a blueprint for an international business code

#### Soviet exchange

A commodities exchange will open in the west Ukrainian ity of Lvov next month to trade only in products made in the region, such as televisions. tuses, textile goods and foot-wear, the sews agency Postfactum reported

#### REPORTING THIS WEEK

## Bulk chemicals expected to curb ICI profits

THE market eagerly awaits news on Thursday from Imperial Chemical Industries, Britain's biggest chemicals company, which is still seen by many as a barometer for

A big drop in profits from bulk chemicals has been predicted with margins under pressure. However, this will be offset by good performances from pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals and explosives. Sir Denys Henderson, the

chairman, surprised the market with better-than-expected first-quarter profits. Pre-tax profits for the half-year are expected to fall from £925 million to £795 million, according to Ian John at County NatWest Market forecasts range from £780 million to £820 million.

#### **TODAY**

Interims: Bullough, Temple Bar Investment Trust. Finals: Black Arrow Group, Dalepak Foods, Dudley Jenkins Group, Menyler-Swain Group, MITE Group.

Economic statistics: Balance of payments, current account and overseas trade figures (June), cyclical indicators for the UK economy

#### TOMORROW

Reuters Holdings, the international news and financial information group headed by Sir Christopher Hogg, the chairman, is expected to show solid progress in the first half. There should be a healthy

expansion in revenue, reflecting growth in demand for the core money and foreign exchange products, although there will be some moderation as a result of sterling's

Martin Mabbutt at Nomura Lasmo, the oil group, is ex- on the top end of the



Henderson: reverse in bulk chemicals forecast

Research is looking for an 18.5 per cent rise in interim pre-tax profits to £161 million. This is at the lower end of market forecasts which range from £160 million to £175 million. With most of the money

coming from foreign exchange, Europe is the most important market, although the largest growth area will be Asia and the Far East. News is awaited on the

progress of Money 2000, an information service for the 24hour global market in foreign exchange and money, as well as Dealing 2000 and Globex.

The new products will contribute in the second half, boosting full-year profits which are forecast to rise from £283 million to £348 million. Interims: Bensons Crisps, Berkeley Interims: Bensons Crisps, Berkeley Govett & Co. Hotspur Investment, Radius, Reutars Holdings. Finals: Aitken Hume International, CESC, Fleming Enterprise Investment Trust, Murray Smaller Markets Trust, Wood (John D) & Co. Economic statistics: Building societies' monthly figures (June).

#### WEDNESDAY



Hogg: new products will contribute in second half

pected to report a 21 per cent improvement in its interim net income to £34 million. First-half oil production has been affected by delays in the Claymore field returning to its pre-Piper Alpha output levels, while the sterling oil price is flat compared with last year.

Budgens, the food and retailing group run by John Fletcher, recently issued a profits warning and said that there would be a significant exceptional item to cover problems with the distribution

David Shriver at County NatWest cut his forecast to £3 million for the year, compared with £10.3 million last year, clean of property profits. Trading remains poor, although the company will hold the dividend.

The downturn in the residential housing market will be felt at Savills, the chartered surveyor and estate agent. The company will fare better than many of its competitors as it concentrates





reach about £60 million

market. However, the residential division will have slipped into the red by about

The commercial sector has also seen a difficult market with lower activity, possibly down by 20 per cent. Savills is finding it costly to maintain its prestige agency image despite regular exposure in publications such as Country

Hoare Govett, the house broker, expects final pre-tax profits to fall from £6.5 miln to about £4 million. although the dividend should

UBS Phillips & Drew expects interim pre-tax profits at Hepworth, the building producis group where Professor Roland Smith is chairman, to slip from £53 million to £50 million.

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Resources, Hepworth, Lasmo, SEP
Industrial Holdings.
Finals: Beta Global Emerging Markets Investment Trust, Budgens,
Eve Group, Misys, Northamber,
Sinvilla. ic statistics: New construction orders (May - provisional).



Smith: half-time earnings may drop to £50 million

#### THURSDAY

News is awaited on the direction of Mountleigh, the property group headed by two Americans, Nelson Peltz, the chairman, and Peter May, the joint managing director, who assumed control after acquiring Tony Clegg's 22.6 per cent interest last November.

The company is moving away from property and into other businesses. Further news is awaited on disposals. The jewel in the company's crown is Galerias Preciados, Spain's second largest chain of department stores and Mountleigh's largest single

Mountleigh has reduced its exposure to the British property market, concentrating on Spain and Europe, which are said to be "booming."
Adam Murza at Smith New

Court is looking for final pre-tax profits of about £60 million, against £53.3 million. Net assets are expected to be between 280p and 300p a share, against 253p. Interims: Allied Textile Companies,

(Robert M) Holdings, Dyson (J&J), Goode Durrant, Jacques Vert, Mountleigh Group, Platigrum, Smart (David S), Economic statistics: Energy trends (May), quarterly house purchase finance statistics (second quarter). FRIDAY

UBS Phillips & Drew expects pre-tax profits at Lex Service, the motor distributor and electronics group, to slide from £37 million to £23 million in the half-year.

Volvo Concessionaries, which accounts for about twothirds of trading profits, is thought to have seen a 13.4 per cent fall in Volvo registrations during the first half, although the parts business has grown. Retail dealerships have suffered with the general decline of the market for new

Lloyds Bank, chaired by Sir Jeremy Morse, is the first of the major clearing banks to report interim figures.

Barclays de Zoete Wedd has pencilled in pre-tax profits of £446 million, against a provision-laden £93 million last time. Most forecasts range from £435 million to £460 million. BZW is looking for an interim dividend increase to

interim dividend increase to 4.8p (4.3p).
Interims: Continental Assets Trust, Greenfriar Investment Co. Greggs. Jourdan (Thomas), Lex Service, Loyds Bank, Prospect Industries, Shall Oil Co.
Finals: Applied Holographics, ATP Communications, Forminster, Independent Investment Co, Optical and Medical International.
Economic statistics: Engineering sales and orders (May).

Philip Pangalos

### GILT-EDGED Threat of official funding forays may boost buys

point of declaring a victory over inflation in his remarks to backbench Tory MPs last week. He is said to have pointed to retail sales weakness, falling car registrations and a slow housing market as evidence. These are really signs of oncoming recessions, not necessarily of a drop in the inflation rate. While the hope remains that a subdued economy will eventually tame inflation, the latest rise in average earnings growth does nothing to feed that optimism. The financial markets are

only now waking up to how deep the trough in the economy is likley to be. There has been an inclination to treat the problems in the retailing, property and construction ectors as the full measure of pain needed to eliminate imbalances in the economy. In fact, the problems have had a more widely depressing effect. Now that the banks are pursuing much more cautious lending policies, and this seems to be the message of the rather subdued June bank loan data, the financial pressure on the heavily-borrowed sectors seems set to intensify.

A more important factor than this, though, is likely to be the scaling back of capital investment plans as company managements take to heart the government's repeated commitments to a high sterling exchange rate. The downswing in the investment cycle is clear in the commercial vehicle sector, often a leading indicator for the rest of capital goods spending. Cutbacks are likely in plant and equipment and buildings expenditure over the next 18 months.

onsumer spending is also likely to slow, largely through the time-honoured channel whereby "core" inflation catches up with pay increases. Non-pay elements of personal income will be more subdued in 1991, since interest and divided income growth will slacken.

All in all, 1991 is shapingup as a weaker year for economic growth than 1990. Perhaps a miserable i per to occur before gilt funding cent gdp expansion after this resumes, there is a strong year's 112-114 per cent will be the pattern. No wonder Mrs Thatcher is beginning to speak with approval again of

the economy's performance in 1991. The problem for investors, itching to put their liquidity to work in the market, is that there is a dyke-

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and ditch to cross before gilts reach the sunny uplands. ERM entry for sterling will test the nerves of marketmakers. The general view seems to be that entry will be positive for gilts. There have, however, been plenty of cases in the past, such as the 1987 election result, which were confidently expected to boost gilts but which, in the event, disappointed. The initial response of the gilts market to ERM entry will be enthusias-tic but the key question is how long it will last.

he ditch most feared by gilt investors is the sales of stock. Deterioration in public sector finances is now so marked, even stripping out poll tax effects, that the government will probably have to sell gilts within the next 12 months if it wishes to sustain the credibility of the funding rule. The market is probably looking at a nearer-term sales foray than that

However, the authorities are unlikely to wish to run the risk of the 50 basis points or so rise in gilt yields that would probably accompany the resumption of official sales before the electricity sell-off is complete. For the moment, the

authorities are able to stick, in their funding policy, to the Treasury's Budget forecast of a £7 billion PSDR this financial year.

This forecast need not be amended until the autumn statement is released, prob-ably in November. Even then, there will be other avenues for the government. to raise funds, such as national savings. Mr Major has emphasised the importance encouraging personal thrift. It would be consistent with this aim to garner funds more aggressively, through national savings. Gilt funding might then be delayed well into the next calendar

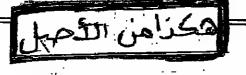
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## Chloride discord predicted

By COLIN CAMPBELL

MAURICE Gillibrand, a dis-million for further rationalisa- to join the board have been satisfied Chloride shareholder tion and reorganisation costs, dealing with the group's problems has been rejected by the

He had called on Chloride. the battery group, with a "working paper", drawn up after consultation with Sir John Harvey-Jones, the former chairman of ICI, in which he outlined suggestions on how best to deal with the group's "acute problems". Chloride passed its 1990

final dividend recently and in

its accounts for the year ended

March wrote-off £5.6 million in relation to its ill-fated investment in Altus Corporation in America. Chloride also provided £5.5

seeking election to the board and ended its 1990 financial at today's annual meeting in year with an attributable London, says an eleventh- profit of £700,000 compared hour attempt for unity in with a previous attributable profit of £10.3 million. Chloride's latest financial

> shareholders, and sets the tone for a heated annual meeting. Earlier, Dr Gillibrand had met two non-executive directors and talked with City institutions in the hope of reaching unity. He believes the non-exec-

utive directors should be ac-

tive in a supervisory role to

ensure "disasters similar to

result has angered a number of

those of the past do not reoccur". Dr Gillibrand worked for Chloride for 20 years and was director of research before he retired.

defeated, twice on a show of hands and, in 1985 and last year, on a poil.

interests of shareholders". Dr Gillibrand says: "The

board's opposition to my nomination as a director was made prior to my working paper being available. This sound constructive approach merited a reconsideration of the board's position and would have given us the opportunity of uniting shareholder support at today's an-

Dr Gillibrand expects to be first to arrive at the meeting "so that before the meeting other shareholders may ques-His four previous attempts tion me on my proposals".

Chloride's board says his election "would not contribute to its effective working and would not be in the best

a 1992 general election. Whether or not a weak

economy brings down inflation, it ought to pressure real. yields in the gilt-edged maroverall outlook for gilts, on a

case now for being fully invested in gilts. If, later in the year, the ERM excitement fades, investors should have a chance to take their profits before fresh official supplies appear

UBS Phillips & Drew

Today, the trade negotiating committee of the Gatt resumes the task of trying to translate the lofty generalities of the Houston economic summit into the small print of an agreement. If there is no real progress now in Geneva, it is hard to see how the most ambitious attempt at trade liberalisation since the war can be saved from failure in Brussels in

December. Gatt-weary readers may well ask how much that would matter. The answer is that it would matter a great deal. The rapid growth in prosperity in the industrialised world since the war owes much to the post-1945 Pax Americana on free trade. Reducing the remaining barriers in the great protected fieldoms of agriculture and some of the mature manufacturing industries would lift a burden from consumers in the industrialised countries and do more to help the developing world than any practicable amount of concessionary lending.

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The challenge that faces the Gatt negotiators this week and their political masters back home

## The prize for success at Gatt talks

is to recognise the trade-offs that need to be made between the various strands in the Uruguay package. Everyone can find something of value in the 15 sectors that make up the package, but it cannot be broken up into smaller packages, some of which can be accepted and some rejected. Both in formal and

practical terms, the package has

to be accepted as a whole. If, for instance, the EC digs in its heels on agriculture, then western Europe will lose a valuable prize in the agreement on intellectual property, which would help it to defend European inventions and copyrights from piracy. Equally, if the US refuses to compromise on textiles, it will lose the benefit of progress towards freer trade in services in which it is strong.

Central to the negotiations is agriculture, in which the compromise plan put forward by the negotiating group's chairman, Aart de Zeeuw, appears to offer

#### **ECONOMIC VIEW**

RODNEY LORD

the Americans just enough for it to be acceptable if the EC is prepared to take it as the basis of negotiation. Despite qualified endorsement at Houston, the omens do not look good.

On textiles, the US is in the role of protectionist, with the powerful textile lobby pressing for controls to cover more products and more countries, rather than gradually increasing quotas under the existing multifibre arrangement, as the Gatt proposes.

The service sector sees the main trade blocs line up differently again. Ironically, in this case it is the US, which pressed hardest for bringing services within the scope of the Gatt, that appears at least temporarily to have sabotaged negotiations by insisting on excluding major industries such as banking, air transport and shipping.

The challenge for friends of free trade is to mobilise the political power of those who stand to gain against the entrenched power of the various producer lobbies for protection.

#### Tax tactics

the Treasury's nightmare duly turned into reality last week when Chris Patten, the environment secretary, signed away most of the scope for cuts in income tax in next year's budget in a misguided attempt to protect local authorities from the consequences of their own actions. The public spending planning totals are now certain to rise, upsetting the arithmetic of the mediumterm financial strategy.

Whether John Major can find mything left in his election locker, come budget day next March, depends on how big the increases in public spending are and what the economic background is by then. A rise in public spending will not necessarily eliminate all scope for cutting income tax if it is restricted to the consequences of higher-thanexpected inflation.

In the medium-term financial strategy (MTFS) set out in the last budget, the government planned to return to budget balance from an estimated surplus of £7 billion in 1990-91 over two years. A surplus of £3 billion was pencilled in for next year - after providing for tax cuts of £1 billion - followed by zero in 1992-93. Higher inflation will increase spending next year, but cuts.

it will also raise revenue, so if spending increases are restricted to meeting the demands of higher inflation alone, some scope for tax cuts may remain.

However, as in previous years, the figuring in the last MTFS may look very different by next March. Judging by the recent trend in the public sector borrowing requirement, the surplus in the current year may have shrunk by then to somewhere between nil and £5 billion, instead of the planned £7 billion. The government could then argue in favour of moving more quickly to its declared eventual aim of budget balance by planning for a zero surplus next year instead of the year after. That might provide more scope for tax cuts.

All this, however, will depend on whether inflation is clearly on the decline by then. If a "tough" budget is still necessary then, the most likely solution is the timehonoured compromise of planning for the same surplus next year as the outturn for the current year. In that case, there is unlikely to be much scope for tax

#### **TEMPUS**

## Soaring bad debt provision will bite into bank profits

British & Commonwealth, 9.8 per cent inflation. Nicholas Ridley's resignation and a bomb in the Stock Exchange, it is time for some really bad news - the banks' interim results. The season opens this Friday with Lloyds and closes a week later with Barclays.

Banking analysts have cut their profit forecasts at the death of each debt-laden

Now the Big Four are expected to set aside £1.4 billion for domestic bad debts this year, up 71 per cent. The worst affected in the

first half will be Barclays, whose chairman is John Ouinton. It has already admitted to a £100 million pro-vision against B & C. Barclay's domestic write-offs are forecast to leap 287 per cent to an impressive £275 million. NatWest is thought to have got off lightest, with a 56 per cent rise in provisions to £225

main factor in a steep decline lines will be flattered by their lost Third World debt provisions GrandMet

The wooden spoon looks OVER the past few weeks, likely to go, again, to Midland, McMahon. Midland's profits tan shares has been on behalf may be as little as £160 of American buyers. Shearson, million, little more than half the American broking house,

The bad debts raise questions about the quality of the Shearson, a long-term fan of banks' management. All four GrandMet, still rates them bank chairmen will try hard to stunningly cheap against comconvince investors of the parable American food and

This year, however, their excuses may wear thin when focus too strongly on the compared with Abbey Nat- domestic interests. ional, which is expected to double its provisions to £15 magazine on the turnround at million and still show 37 per Burger King raised Grand-cent profits growth to £278 Met's profile for American





McMahon: wooden spone

Bank pre-tax profits - the brokers take a stab

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as much as Midland's pre-tax The higher write-offs are the earnings, and shows just how much ground the Big Four, in underlying profitability, al- once undisputed champions though the bank's bottom of the financial world, have

almost half the total trade that whose chairman is Sir Kit has boosted Grand Metropoli-1989's pre-LDC provision handled more than a quarter of turnover last week, when the shares rose to 668p.

drink groups. Analyst John Wakely says London investors

A cover story in Fortune million. This is more than half investors, although a planned

New York quote has been delayed pending a ruling on the pub deal with Elders. Two new buy recommends

tions from Wall Street houses focus on the benefits of the 1988 Pillsbury acquisition, which included Burger King.

Paine Webber believes that Pillsbury will allow GrandMet to capitalise on the move to convenience foods round the world and notes the share rating is much lower than similar British companies that offer American Depository Receipts such as Cadbury Schweppes and Guinness. Cresvale says Grand Met is a

food and drinks company valued as a conglomerate. A 15 per cent discount to the London market on currentyear estimates, a 28 per cent discount to its own industry's average rating and a 33 per cent discount to its conservative break-up value all suggest undervaluation, it claims. Shearson's own figures sug-

profit in the year to end-September, putting the shares on a prospective rating of 10.3 rimes carnings, although currency considerations mean that the broker is shaving its 1990-91 figures a touch.

#### Multitone

MULTITONE, the maker of radio pagers, is little known on the stock market, perhaps just as well given the company's erratic performance in recent

Last year's encouraging fullyear figures suggested the company, and perhaps even the share price, may finally be entering a period of resur-Pre-tax profits of £779,000, struck after £629,000 exceptional rationalisation costs, compared with a loss of £249,000.

The company is now paying a better-than-nominal dividend for the first time since 1985, and a half-way payment is promised. Low margin work taken on to keep the company running is now completed and replaced by better contracts, including a near £250,000 deal

with a Czech hospital. Forecasts of £2 million in pre-tax profits in the current year would put the shares on a rating of 6.5 times earnings, a little cheap even for a small company if the recovery is permanent. There are further margin improvements to come through

Looking further ahead, the chairman and family holdings control the share register, but amalgamation of the radio paging industry in Europe looks inevitable and Multitone's competitors are all part of large corporations. Its independence, therefore, will not last forever.

This is not a share for widows and orphans, given the upsets of the past. It might be worth a punt for those looking for a two-way bet.

#### Bill aims to block SeaCon bid

By JONATHAN PRYNN

THE outcome of Sea Containers' hostile £17 million takeover bid for the Isle of Man Steam Packet Company may be decided by constitu tional precedent rather than shareholder interest.

Sea Containers, which launched its bid in June, already controls 42 per cent of the 160 year-old Manx ferry company But opponents of the bid have put a bill before the Tynwald, the island's par-

liament, aimed at blocking the

bid by restricting any share-

bolding to 15 per cent. The bill was rushed through its first two readings in the Tynwald's Lower House in an hour last week. It will pass through the committee stage during the summer before entering the Upper House after the summer recess. If the bill completes its passage through the Tynwald, only royal assent will stand between it and the statute book. in that event, the Sea Containers camp has indicated it plans to lobby the Privy

Last Friday, James Sher wood, Sea Containers' presi dent, wrote to Miles Walker, the Manx government's chief minister, objecting to the possibility that the bill would

Council, which advises the

#### BRUSSELS NOTEBOOK

#### EMU split boost for Major THE EUROPEAN Commument to the 12 currencies. For measures will also outlaw nity is dangerously split over this reason, it is being taken contract clauses which let the more seriously than an earlier seller duck responsibility if British proposal to let the currencies compete for suprethe deal.

how and how quickly it should move towards full economic and monetary union, according to a report written by top officials from the EC's 12 central banks and treasuries.

EC finance ministers will discuss the paper in Brussels today. Some states want several years to converge their economies and align their inflation rates before adopting a full union, such as a joint central bank and, eventually, a single currency. Others want a hastier transition, according to the document.

This will strengthen fears that some countries led, by Germany, may be willing to forge ahead with their own monetary union. But it will hearten John Major, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will try to persuade his sceptical colleagues for the first time today that the government's cautious alternative strategy for EMU is a safer bet than the Delors plan. No formal answer to Britain's "hard ecu" proposal will be given, but the meeting "will enable the chancellor to get an idea of their reactions", as one British official put it.

The British plan would have the ecu artificially sustained by a new European monetary fund so as to encourage monetary discipline and perhaps gather sup-

macy. But it would not impose the ecu as a single EC currency as soon as possible, and has, therefore, been seen by some other states as an attempt to stall hastier moves towards

EMU The EC has complained to President George Bush that new American tax and antitrust plans could discriminate against European companies.

The EC agrees that the time is ripe for more efficient tax collection in America. But it fears that the Foreign Tax Equity Act, which would let the Internal Revenue Service toughen up on tax-shy foreignowned companies, could discourage European investment.

The anti-trust bill is designed to encourage joint ven-tures, particularly between high-technology firms, by reducing their liability to be investigated on free com-petition grounds. But the EC says it would only protect linkups in which foreigners hold less than a 30 per cent stake.

 PEOPLE who hurriedly sign timeshare contracts and then regret it will have seven days to reconsider under EC proposals designed to stamp out contract abuse. The move will disappoint the Office of they do not keep their side of

The measures will also stop the seller from changing the terms of the contract without letting the buyer complain, from cutting down the guaranter period of goods bought, and from being ambiguous about the price.

 JAPANESE cars cost Europeans 20 per cent more than they would if the EC dropped its import curbs, according to a report by the National Consumer Council The conclusions will aid the Japanese as they begin negotiating the removal of national import restrictions for its cars with the European Commission.

Britain and Germany, Japan's main motor allies in Europe, want quotas to be out quickly, but France, Italy and Spain want EC-wide curbs on Japanese cars to remain for longer.

 WEST GERMANY has suspended a controversial tax on trucks, parrowly avoiding action in the European Court of Justice. Under the tax. foreign lorries would have been charged between £300 and £3,000 for using German roads, but German trucks would have been reimbursed. The Germans are not happy, Fair Trading, which wanted a a deal with the EC. This could

## THE TIMES CITY DIARY

#### Leaver raided to aid the party

KRUG, for some the finest champagne that money can buy, has been accorded yet another seal of royal approval. in a rare departure from his laboratory in Reims, where he personally mixes the grande curée. Henri Krug, one of the two brothers who now run the firm - the fifth generation of the family to do so - was invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace last week. For it was Krug that was drunk at the wedding breakfasts for both the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of York. Henri, the elder of the two brothers, rounded off his day by giving a dinner party at 90 Park Lane, for the likes of Lord Alexander of Weedon, the chairman of NatWest, Sir Evelyn de Rothschild, the NM Rothschild chairman, Lord Chelsea, an ex-Schroders man who now runs his family's Cadogan Estates, and the Earl of Northampton. On leaving, Chelsea - otherwise known as Lord SW3 - was overheard ordering 50 cases from Henri, at a cost of £17.500, "for everyday drinking". But clearly neither his nor Krug's cellar is as well stocked in some of the rarer vintages as that of debonair Peter Leaver, a commercial silk well-known to Alexander, and a renowned collector of Krug. He supplied some still-bubbling 1952 Krug from his own cellar for the meal. "When it comes to

spending money, I have three

priorities," he said. "My children's education, holidays and

#### Key worker

MICHAEL Montague, chair-man of Yale & Valor, and one time chairman of the National Consumer Council, lived up to his reputation as something of a workaholic when he passed up the opportunity to cel-ebrate three simultaneous anniversaries at the company's annual meeting in Iron-mongers Hall. This year it is apparently the 150th anniversary of Yale, the 100th anniversary of Valor and also 25 years since both Montague and his company secretary, Sid Hammond, joined the company. To cap it all, last week's meeting coincided with the 50th birthday of Yale & Valor's stockbroker, the ever-popular John Houlihan, head of smaller companies at Hoare Govett. However, he, at least, managed to celebrate in true City style. "He has been dragged out of the office for a few glasses of champagne," I was told by one of his

#### NatWest catch

NATIONAL Westminster Bank has further strengthened its capital markets and treasury operation, much to the angst of rival clearing bank Midland. For it has persuaded former Greenwell gilts partner Martin Jaskell to leave Midland - which long ago bought Greenwell - after 14 years with the firm. "I've only had

Montagu, his role at NatWest where he is due to start on August 20 - will be expanded to cover both treasury and capital markets. Other new recruits to NatWest's capital market division are Charles Bromley, previously with Deutsche Bank, and Anne Kirmond, from Kleinwort

Warburg-ler

ANTHONY Marber, a fund manager at Mercury Asset Management, the fund management division of SG Warburg, and the nephew of gregarious chartist Brian Marber, will be forsaking his City desk for the boards on Thursday, when he gives a charity recital in front of 250 pin-striped colleagues and friends at Drapers Hall. Ticket sales have already raised £6,000 for Children in Cities. Marber, aged 31, and a bass baritone, will be singing a selection of French and English songs in what will be his first solo public appearance. "I am a little nervous." he admits, adding that although he has no plans to seek a full-time stage career "it would be wonderful to be discovered." He took up singing four years submitting himself to weekly lessons, and reveals that at one point he occasionally performed in a pizza restaurant in London's West

End. "But that was mostly

three jobs in 25 years and 1 Elton John numbers, not opgave it a great deal of thought," says Jaskell, aged 45. Hitherto director of global treasury sales at Midland within Morley College, the adult education college on the South Bank. Indeed, he played production of Nino Rota's La Notte di Newastenica. As for his uncle, Marber reveals that he too has been known to burst into song during his City presentations and that Brian's son Patrick is a professional stand-up comic. "But when we have family reunions we certainly don't start perform-ing," Marber says.

#### Economic with pay AGAINST an average earn-

ings increase in 1989 of 9.5 per cent, the men - and not the women - who agonise over such statistics are faring decid-edly better than most. According to a survey by the Society of Business Economists whose president is ICI chairman Sir Denys Henderson the salaries of economists in general rose by 17 per-cent and those of City economists by more than 25 per cent during the same 12-month period. Doing even better still were Government service economists, whose salaries increased by more than a third, prompting the society to conclude that the government must at last be trying to compete. But as for lady economists, the trend there continued - their salary levels

Carol Leonard

## Tell us about your compensation claims before the flood

On 3rd September, the new system of recovering benefits from compensation payments for injury or illness will be introduced.

This new system will be administered by the Compensation Recovery Unit (CRU) in Newcastle.

We're now receiving notification of compensation claims, where it seems unlikely that the claim will be settled before 3rd September.

So far, however, the notifications haven't exactly been pouring in. More of a trickle in fact.

Which means there's the distinct possibility of

them flooding in immediately before 3rd September.

So we'd like your notifications as soon as possible. Obviously, the earlier the notification, the sooner we can respond with the necessary information to allow compensation to be paid.

Which will ease your work-load as well as ours.

The notification procedure is easy, and we will happily give advice and information on the

 Just phone us on 091 225 8560/8533. In Northern Ireland phone 0232 63939.





## Australian contract gives new-look Ferrum first big deal outside Europe

FERRUM Holdings, the engineering and structural steel group, will this week announce its first major contract outside Europe. The £1.2 million deal is for a fire-proof walling system at the Goodwin oil rig in Western Australia. In another deal, the company will supply structural steel to Fuji, Cannon and Shell.

Simon Miller, the chief executive, said he was "very pleased" with the deals. He said the Goodwin deal, arranged through the Mech-Tool division, is the first large contract outside its traditional market.

Gary Fries, the finance director, said Ferrum has completely changed its strategy in the past 18 months. The company has been transformed from an oil and exploration company into a broadly based engineering and structural steel group.

In the past two years, it has bought seven engineering and oil service com-panies and disposed of its speculative oil exploration activities. Last week, Ferrum took a controlling stake in Cleaning Technology, a service company ing equipment for the oil industry, CTL, based in Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, has pioneered the development of two cleaning systems. It started trading in 1989 and recorded a loss of £23,000 in

By last September, Ferrum had been largely transformed into an engineering company with a strong bias towards the energy sector and a sound structural steel business in Europe. Key divisions include Romein, a Dutch structural en-

the first nine months of trading on a

turnover of £661,000. Ferrum is injecting £200,000 to fund working capital and

expand its engineering and marketing



Simon Miller: pleased with deals.

eineer. Romein, a cornerstone of the company's business, designs and builds structural steelwork for the construction industry. The market share of structural steel against reinforced concrete is more than 80 per cent in America, about 60 per cent in Britain, and 30 per cent on the Continent, Continental Europe is expected to rise to British levels, leaving loss by Ferrum of £374,000 in the six months to June 1988 gave way to a modest profit of £18,000 in the same period last year. This year's interim results, due in September, are expected to show a pre-tax profit of £3 million due to benefits of acquisitions.

Jon Ashworth

## Times change at Sterling

Sterling Publishing Group, which produces Debrett's Peerage, is pressing ahead with a new venture which offers as much potential as Debrett's and has aiready established a niche for itself.

Marketing Director International (MDI), originally published annually, is now coming out every quarter to targeted businessmen. This is the latest step in an ambitious expansion programme by Sterling, which publishes 44 titles. MDI's second quarterly edition goes out next month. The magazine is already making a profit and has been quick to identify marketing as a growing business area in Europe.

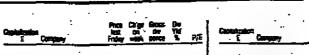
Ronald Cohen, the chairman, says the decision to turn MDI into a quarterly, or even a bi-monthly, publication is just one way Sterling can capitalise on its asset titles. Other ways include creating European editions of American magazines and vice versa. The swing towards

international publishing means that about 70 per cent of the group's business

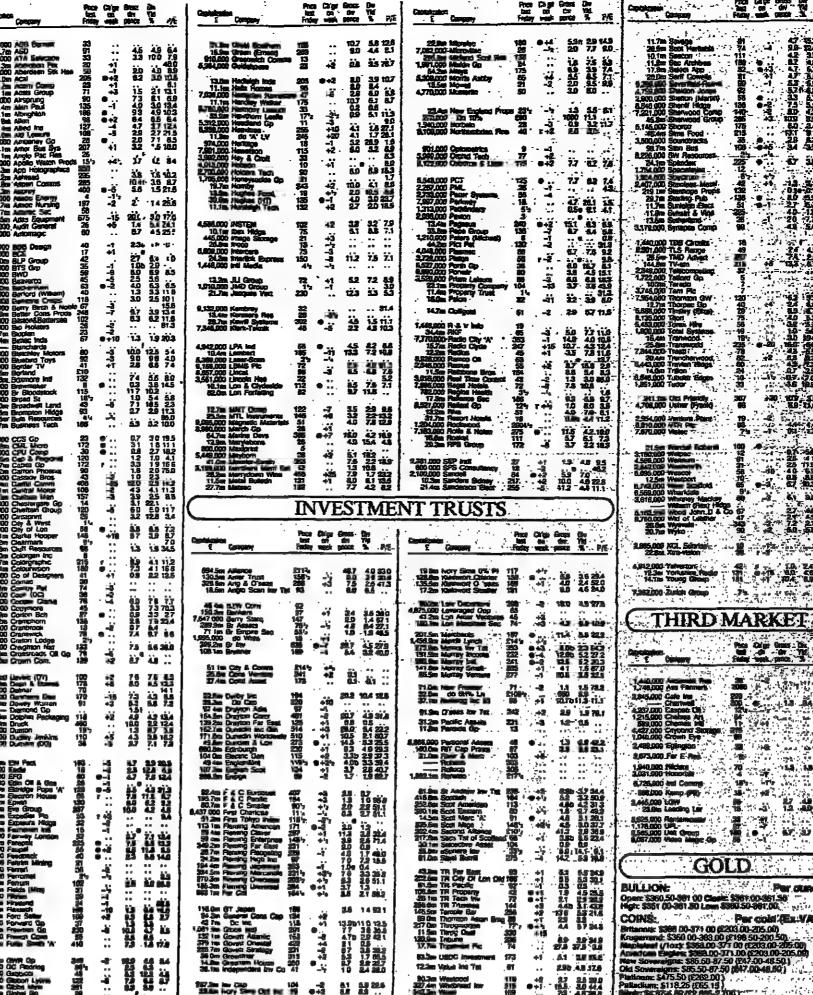
In May, Sterling raised £12 million by way of an open offer of convertible preference shares to fund further acquisitions. Much of the issue was taken up by Warburg, Pincus Investors, an American banking group specialising in venture capital. On conversion, Warburg, Pincus could end up owning between 10 and 25 per cent of the shares.

Last month, Sterling announced pretax profits for the year up 50 per cent to £4.36 million. Analysts have pencilled in similar growth for the current year to end-March, with pre-tax profits expected to reach £8 million and producing 14p a share of earnings. Friday's closing price of 136p puts the company on a prospective p/e of 10.

Michael Clark



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#### Law Report July 23 1990 Court of Appeal

## Extension of time in building contracts

Rosebaugh Stanhope (Breadgate Phase 6) pic and Another v Redpath Dorman Long Ltd

Before Lord Justice Nourse. Lord Justice Stocker and Lord

[Judgment June 26] Where contractors had bona fide claims to a contractual entitlement to extensions of time to complete building works, the employers could not Obtain summary judgments against them for loss and dam-

age caused by delay until the fair and reasonable time for completion had been ascertained.

Moreover, even if the employers had been entitled so to recover, the contractors would have had a right of set off for sums they properly claimed entitlement to in other proceed-

ing brought by them against the The Court of Appeal so held in reserved judgments allowing appeals by the contractors, Redpath Dorman Long Ltd, from the orders of Judge Bowsher, QC, sitting as an official referee in November 1989, whereby he gave judg-ment under Order 14 of the Rules of the Supreme Court in favour of the employers. Rosehaugh Stanhope

Rosehaugh Stanhope (Broadgate Phase 6) pic and (Broadgate Phase 7) plc, for £5.2 million and £3.1 million respectively. The contractors were defend the actions.

Mr John Blackburg, OC and Mr Andrew Goddard for the QC and Mr Timothy Elliott for

LORD JUSTICE BINGHAM said that the contractors were employed to supply and erect structural steel during phases 6 and 7 of the Broadgate development under contracts with the employers. The employers had appointed a construction manage the works.

The employers obtained sum mary judgment on the basis that (i) the contractors did not complete by the contractual completion dates; (ii) that the construction manager had made bona lide estimates of the loss to the employers suffered as a result of the delay, being the sums for which summary judg-ments were given and (iii) the sums so estimated were forthwith recoverable against the contractors free of any set off.

The contractors resisted that conclusion, submitting (i) that the construction manager should have extended the completion dates up to and beyond the dates of actual completion; (ii) that until it was finally determined by what dates the contractors should have completed, the employers could not be bound by the construction manager's esti-mates of the loss caused by the delay and (iii) that in any event they were entitled to set off against the employers claims the sums claimed by them in

other proceedings.
For the purposes of the Order 14 proceedings only, the employers accepted that the issues as to their entitlement to contracts and that they were entitled to recover the sums claimed in other proceedings.

For the same purposes the contractors accepted that the construction manager's estimates of loss were bona fide. Both issues turned largely on the contractual terms, many of which were close to those found in the standard forms of

construction contracts (JCT). By clause 19(1) the contractors were to complete within the given periods subject to "such fair and reasonable extensions of time as the construction manager may grant in ac-cordance with the provisions of use 20 (Extensions of Time). The works are to be carried out

diligently and in such order, manner and time as the construction manager may reasonably direct, so as to ensure completion of the works and the project as aforesaid". By clause 19(3) a contractor in breach of clause 19(1) had without prejudice to and pending the final ascertainment ... of the loss or damage suffered

... forthwith pay or allow to the [employers] such sum as the construction manager shall bona fide estimate as the amount of such loss or damage such estimate to be binding and conclusive upon the trade con-tractor until such final

Judge Bowsher, basing him-self on the scheme of clause 19 read as a whole, held that it provided that if the contractors failed to complete on time they became obliged forthwith to pay the sum estimated by the construction manager, whether

later on when the matter was reopened under other pro-visions contained in the

The question was: were the contractors in breach of any of their obligations under clause 19(1) if they did not complete within the stated period, as extended by the construction

The question was not an easy one and there was great force in the employers' submissions that judge had accepted. But it could not be upheld.

come subject to no obligation under clause 19(3) unless they were in breach of 19(1). If a breach was admitted or proved, or if the contractors could show no arguable grounds for denying a breach, clause 19(3) might be

operated. But clause 19(3) acknowledged that the periods for completion were subject to fair and reasonable extensions by the construction manager. That assumed that the construction manager had granted fair and reasonable extensions On occasions that might be

be incontestable, or virtually so. But the two sub-clauses, read together, did not envisage that the contractors might be in breach for clause 19(3) purposes when there was a live and arguable issue whether the construction manager had made fair and reasonable extensions of time, which, if made, would

exonerate the contractors.

Clause 19(3) provided that bona fide estimate be binding until final ascertainment. But there was no corresponding provision with regard to breach and it could not be argued that his ruling on the contractors' liability under clause 19(1) was

The parties could not have intended that one of them be subjected to a potentially crippling obligation on contingency. in any event the relevant

contractual provisions were ambiguous and thus the court should adopt the construction less favourable to the employers whose documents they we If that was right, the con-tractors' set off argument did not arise but a conclusion on it should be given.

By concession, for Order 14 purposes, the contractors' claims against the employers were accepted as being arguable. A court of equity would or at least might, have restrained the employers from enforcing their claims under clause 19(3), assuming they had them, without taking account of the contractors' claim. In such a situation the contractors' set off argument should succeed.

Lord Justice Nourse and Lord Justice Stocker delivered concurring judgments. Solicitors: Clifford Chance; McKenna & Co.

The court went on to allow an appeal, that raised substantially the same issues, by defendant Zimmcor (International) Inc Zimmcor Company and Cigna Insurance Company of Europe SA-NV, from an order by Judge Bowsher, QC, under Order 14 in

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## **Enforcing EC protection**

With regard to the admi

concerned by the contested measures because Regulation

No 962/88 required the national

authorities to reject pending

applications for import licences

and thus left them no discretion.

the applicant was individually concerned, it was in the position

referred to in article 3(3) of

Council Regulation (EEC) No 270/72 of December 19, 1972

laying down the conditions for

applying protective measures for fruit and vegetables (OJ English Special Edition 1972

(December 28 to 30), p3), which

required the Commission to take account of the special

position of products in transit to

Only importers of Chilean

apples whose goods were in transit when Regulation No

962/88 was adopted were in that

position. Those importers thus.

constituted a restricted group

which was sufficiently well de-

fined in relation to any other importer of Chilean apples and could not be extended after the

suspensory measures in ques-

In addition, since article 3 of

Regulation No 2707/72 gave specific protection to those im-

porters, they had to be able to

enforce observance of that

protection and bring legal proceedings for that purpose.

regulations came into force had

therefore to be considered to be individually concerned by those regulations in so far as they

concerned those goods. The

application for annulment was

therefore admissible only in so

far as it challenged the applica-

tion of protective measures to

Since the application for

annulment was admissible only in so far as it concerned the

position of products in transit, only the submission which chal-

lenged the application of protec-

tive measures to those products

The effect of article 3(3) of Regulation No 2702/72 was to enable an importer whose goods

were in transit to rely on a

legitimate expectation that in.

public interest no suspensory

absence of an overriding

The Commission had not in

this case demonstrated the exis-

products in transit.

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importers whose goods were transit when the contested

the Community.

tion took effect

As for the question of whether

Sofrimport Sari y Commission of the European Communitie Case C-152/88

Before Sir Gordon Slynn, President of the Fifth Chamber and Judges M. Zuleeg, R. Joliet, J. C. Moitinho de Almeida and G. C. Rodriguez Iglesias

Advocate General G. Tesauro Opinion November 22, 1989) [Judgment June 26]

importers of goods into the European Community who en-joyed specific protection under Community rules had to be able to enforce observance of that protection and were therefore individually concerned by a regulation relating to the imports in question for the pur-poses of bringing legal proceedings under article 173 of he Treaty.

In March 1988 Sofrimport, an importer and wholesaler of fresh fruit, shipped from San Antonio a cargo of dessert apples originating in Chile for import into the Community.

Prior to the arrival at the port.

of Marseilles of the ship transporting that cargo on April 20, 1988. Sofrimport had lo an application on April 12, 1988 with the French intervention agency for import licences for those goods in accordance with the requirements laid down by Commission Regulation 346/88 of February 3, 1988 laying down a system of surveillance of imports of dessert apples from non-member coun-tries (OJ 1988 No L 34, p21). That system made the release for free circulation of such fruit within the Community of Ten subject to the presentation of an

By Regulations Nos 962/88 and 984/88 of April 12 and 14, 1988 suspending the issue of import licences for dessert apples originating in Chile (OJ 1988 No L 85, p10 and No L 98, p37), the Commission suspended from April 15 to 22 and from April 18 to 29 respectively, as a protective measure, the issue of import licences for such

import licence.

dessert apples.

By Regulation No 1040/88 of April 20, 1988 fixing quantities of imports of dessert apples originating in third countries, (OJ 1988 No L 102, p23), the Commission extended until August 31, 1988 the suspension of the issue of import licences for Chilean dessert apples and setquantities for the importation of dessert apples from the five producer countries in the southern hemisphere.

On April 18, 1988 the intervention agency refused to issue the licences on the basis Regulations Nos 962/88 and

Under Regulation No 962/88 applications for import licences pending on April 18, 1988 were Sofrimport brought an action

tence of any overriding public, interest justifying the applicawith regard to goods in transit. under the second paragraph of article 173 of the EEC Treaty for Sofrimport had also applied the annulment of those

for compensation for the harm it had suffered by being prevented in its judgment the Court of Justice of the European Communities held as follows: from marketing the Chilean

order by which the President of the Court had suspended the ity of the application, it had to be determined whether the conoperation of those regulations tested measures were of direct with regard to the 89,514 carand individual concern to the

tons of dessert apples which were at that time stored in applicant within the meaning of the second paragraph of article 173 of the Treaty. transit in the port of Marseilles. Under the second paragraph The applicant was directly of article 215 of the Treaty in the the Community was obliged, in accordance with the general principles common to the laws of the member states, to make good any damage caused by its institutions in the performance

According to the previous case-law of the Court, with regard to legislative measures, the Community did not incurliability on account of a leg-islative measure, which in-volved choices of economic policy, unless a sufficiently serious breach of a superior rule of law for the protection of the individual had occurred.

The purpose of the first subparagraph of article 3(3) of Regulation No 2707/72 was to protect traders who imported goods covered by that regulation into the Community from the unfavourable consequences of protective measures which might be adopted by the Community institutions. That provision thus gave rise to a legitimate expectation disregard of which constituted a breach of

of which consultated a preach of that superior rule of law.

Moreover, by failing completely to take account of the position of traders such as softimport, without invoking any operations rubble interest. any overriding public interest, the Commission had committed a sufficiently serious breach of

that article at article. Finally, the damage alleged by Softimport went beyond the limits of the economic risks inherent in the business concerned in as much as the purpose of that provision was precisely to limit those risks with regard to goods in transit.

On those grounds; the European Court (Fifth Chamber), as an interlocutory decision: 1 Declared Commission Regulations Nes 962/88, 984/88 and 1040/88 void in so far as those regulations concerned products in transit to the Community. 2 For the rest, dismissed the application for annulment;

Ordered the EEC to make good the damage suffered by. Softimport as a result of the application of Regulations Nos 962/88, 984/88 and 1040/88; 4 Ordered interest to be paid at an annual rate of 8 per cent on the amount payable as from the date of this judgment; 5 Ordered the parties to inform

the Court within 12 months from the delivery of this judgment of the amounts of compensation arrived at by

6 Ordered that in the absence of agreement the parties were to transmit to the Court within 13 months from the delivery of this judgment a statement of their views with supporting figures; apples in the Community until 7 Reserved the costs.

## Fairy Liquid bottle cannot be a prohibited weapon

Regina y Formusa Regina v Upton

Before Lord Justice Lloyd, Mr Justice McCullough and Mr

[Judgment July 17]

The word "adapted" in section 5(1)(b) of the Firearms Act 1968 bore a narrow meaning which imported some alteration to imported some alteration to make the object fit for the use in

The Court of Appeal so held when allowing appeals by John Formosa and Anthony Unton against their convictions on October 25, 1989 in Knightsbridge Crown Court, before Judge Hordern, QC, and a jury, of possession of a prohibited weapon, contrary to section 5(1)(b) of the 1968 Act (count 2 of the indictment), on which they were each sentenced to three years imprisonment. In each case on their conviction of other offences, not the subject of appeals, a sentence of 18 months

remained. Section 5 of the 1968 Act provides: "(1) A person commits an offence if, without the authority of the Defence Council, he has in his possession . . . (b) any weapon of whatever

description designed or adapted for the discharge of any noxious liquid, gas or other thing . . . Mr Paul Higham, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Ap-peals, for the appellant; Mr Bernard Eaton, who did not appear below, for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE LLOYD said that in February 1989 police officers on mobile patrol noticed the appellants sitting in a car parked in a west London street. Formosa was in the front passenger seat and Upton in the driver's seal

The police officers went to speak to them. There was a machete lying on the floor beneath Formosa's feet and Upton was discovered to have a Fairy Liquid washing up liquid bottle in his inside jacket pocket. The bottle contained 400 millilitres of hydrochloric

For the appellants, it was submitted that an empty Fairy Liquid bottle was not a weapon in any sense of the word and. even if it became a weapon when filled with hydrochloric acid, it did not become a prohibited weapon within the meaning of section 5(1)(b)because it was not designed or adapted to discharge the hydro-chloric acid.

It was said that therefore the appellants were charged with the wrong offence; they should have been charged under section I of the Prevention of Crime Act 1953 with carrying an offensive weapon, which was, by section I(4), defined as any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to the person or intended by the person having it with him for such use by him. There was no equivalent definition in section 5 of the 1968 Act.

in support of those sub-missions the court had been referred to R v Titus ([1971] Crim LR 279). Maddox v Storer (1963) | QB 451) and Backer v Secretary of State for the Environment ([1983] 1 WLR

From those authorities there emerged the proposition that the word "adapted" took its colour and meaning from the Where it was used on its own it might bear a wide meaning, but where it was used in conjunction with the word "constructed" in the phrase "constructed or adapted" it bore a narrower meaning and imported some physical alteration to the thing

in question: see French v Champkin ([1920] I KB 76) and Taylor v Mead ([1961] 1 WLR 435).

In section 5 of the 1968 Act the word "adapted" was used in conjunction with the word "de-signed" and their Lordships had no doubt that it went on the same side of the line as French v On behalf of the Crown it was

argued that "designed" meant no more than "intended" and ince the bottle, when filled with hydrochloric acid, was clearly intended to be used by the appellants for the discharge of the acid it became a weapon designed for that purpose. Their Lordships could not

accept that argument. If "de-signed" were to bear that meaning it would fit most uneasily with "adapted" in the composite phrase. Moreover, it must not be forgotten that the section was dealing with prohibited weapons, the mere possession of which constituted an offence. Therefore, their Lordships concluded that "adapted" bore

ings and meant that the object had been altered so as to make it

fit for the use in question.

was the empty bottle of Fairy Liquid altered when it was filled with the acid? The answer clearly was "No". It followed that the bottle with the acid not a weapon designed or adapted for the discharge of the acid within the meaning of the section. The alternative view would

mean that a householder who filled a milk bottle with acid to destroy a wasps' nest would be in possession of a weapon adapted for the discharge of a noxious liquid and, theref guilty of the offence until he had used up the acid, when the bottle would revert to being an inno-In their Lordships' view that could not be right. It showed

that the possession of the Fairy

Liquid bottle by the two appel lants was not the sort of case to which section 5 was directed. They could and should have been charged with an offence under section 1 of the 1953 Act. The conviction on count 2 of the indictment was quashed. The convictions on the other

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## A bid for more than just the Olympics

Manchester and its surrounding areas have shrugged off their Victorian working-class image and are shaping for themselves a more vibrant future, which could include the hosting of the 1996 Olympic Games

pages of historic achievement. It is where Mr Rolls met Mr Royce, where the atom was first split, where the original commer-cial computer flickered into life and where the world's first testtube baby was born.

In little more than eight weeks, a a meeting at the Prince Takanawa Hotel in Tokyo will decide whether another chapter is to be added to that impressive list.

On September 18 the members of the International Olympic Committee will cast their votes for the city that will host the games of 1996. Manchester is the British candidate to stage the centenary event of the modern Olympics and is competing against Athens,

Atlanta, Bel-grade, Melbourne and Toronto, Al-though the bid is made in the name of the city, the events will be held at 15 locations throughout the North-West north Wales, ensuring that the enor

mous benefits flow through the entire region. It is estimated that a successful

outcome to that Tokyo meeting will bring £2 billion of investment to the North-West, most of it within Greater Manchester, and generate up to 50,000 jobs. The six-year preparate a slobal tabe games will provide a global "shop window", sumulating commercial opportuniues.

By the time the decision is made, the Manchester Olympic Bid Committee, campaigning under the slogan Driving the Dream, will have spent £2.5

Like the commercially successful Los Angeles games, financing of the Manchester event would be led by the private sector with the intention of avoiding economic loss to the local community. It is expected that the games would cost £385 million to run, but would produce a surplus of £125 million towards the £500 million

he region of Greater cost of building new facilities.

Manchester has already written itself into the unfavourable. Bob Scott, the chairman of the city's bid committee and the driving force behind the idea, says that the nomination and campaign have had positive effects on the city and the nine other towns and districts

that make up Greater Manchester and its 2.7 million population. Mr Scott says: "It is difficult to identify specific commercial benefits at this stage. But, to me, the overwhelming benefit that has occurred is that Manchester takes itself more seriously."

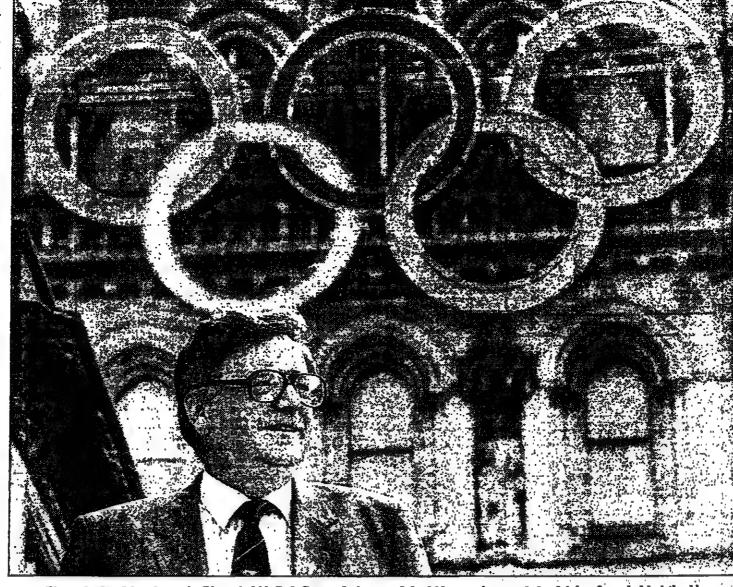
On the map, the area appears as one huge conurbation: the two cities of Manchester and Salford, the six towns of Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Rochdale, Stockport and Wigan and the two boroughs of

> Trafford seeming to congeal into one mass. They each have their OWI characters and strengths, yet all have strug-gled to cast off their once dour. workaday images. There are multi-million-

developments in offices, shopping centres and residential and industrial property.

In Manchester, cranes domi-nate the city skyline as part of a £2 billion programme of developments. It has long since cast off its Victorian working-class image and today is a cosmopolitan, attractive city with streets of elegant shops and a wealth of restaurants, bars and cases. Man-chester's cultural lufe is thriving, offering the best range of theatres outside London, the Halle Or-chestra, which is based there, and the best in modern music. The Central Manchester Development Corporation is responsible for the regeneration of 470 acres of land that will expand the city centre expects to stimulate £750 million in investment, creating 2,000 homes and shopping, leisure and office facilities during the next

Developments throughout



Championing Manchester's Olympic bid: Bob Scott, chairman of the bid committee and the driving force behind the idea

## A successful outcome to that Tokyo meeting will bring £2 billion of investment to the North-West

Greater Manchester include the acclaimed Saiford Quays project, which is expected to have attracted about £400 million of private-sector investment and to have created 6,000 jobs by the middle of the decade, and the 3,000-acre Trafford Park, which a government development corporation wants to regenerate with £1 billion of projects to create 16,000 jobs and attract overseas

Hundreds of jobs are being created by the development of a £5 million office complex for the Department of Social Security, in Wigan, a new business park in Oldham, and Rochdale's environ-

mental improvements, helped by crease capacity to 23 million. The a recently announced government grant of almost £4 million.

In the past four months, 700,000 sq ft of office space has been let to the British Council, Customs and Excise, British Telecom and Ferranti. A similar amount of space will be made available in the Manchester Ship Canal Company's Harbour City scheme to create an international business centre on Salford Quays.

The presence of Manchester airport, the 15th biggest in the world, is a boon. Last year it handled nearly 12 million passengers and a new £500 million international terminal will indevelopment is expected to create 10.000 jobs at the airport and 30,000 throughout the region. Greater Manchester was once

dependent on engineering and textiles, but the region now has a more balanced economic base. Many of the world's best-known companies have a presence, including BICC, British Aerospace, Courtaulds, Ferranti, ICL, and more than 100 US companies have their British and European

operations in the area. Greater Manchester generates much of Britain's manufacturing output and, with more than 60 national and international banks. is one of the most important financial centres outside London. It is also particularly well-served in education. The University of Manchester, the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology, the Manchester business school, Manchester poly-technic and the University of Sal-

ford form the largest higher edu-cation campus in Europe. A recent circular from the north-western region of the Confederation of British Industry reported that although business in the area continued to be affected by high interest rates, the extent was less than in other parts of the UK, particularly the South-East.

## Business tactics pay off

GREATER Manchester Eco nomic Development, the organisation set up 11 years ago to encourage investment and development in the region, is being closed, a victim of changing times and its own success. - -

According to Alan McGarvey, its managing director for the past three years, the economy of Greater Manchester has changed almost have a constituted for the past almost have a constituted for the past and the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past and the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past and the past a constituted for the past and the past a constituted for the past and the p almost beyond recognition for the better since GMED was created.

-Unemployment and economic development once the top prin-ities for the ten local numerities that provide the funding, no longer head the list-instead, the councils are concentrating on social services and tackling the problems caused by reduced central government

spending.
Although GMED was set in to stimulate investment in the region, it tater concentrated on promoting and developing indigenous businesses as well as acquiring land and property to help them. It also arranged loans for companies, underlook research companies, undertook research, started training programmes and organised trade missions.

The decision to wind down-GMED was taken by the leaders of the ten councils within Greater Manchester, who cited the Imancial pressures of the poli tax and new legal restrictions on such organisations as the main causes of the closure.

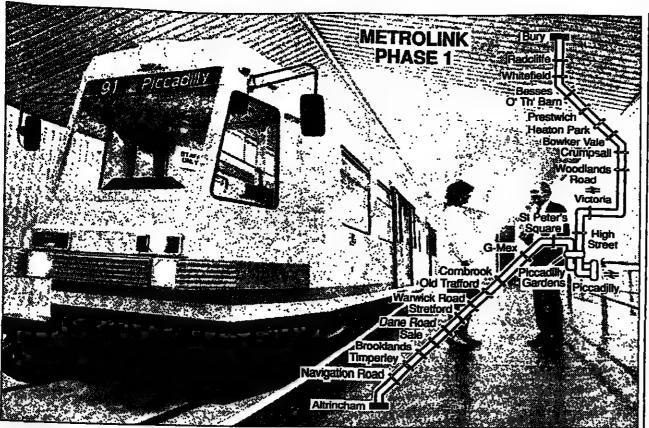
of the closure.

GMED received annual funding of about £850,000 from the ten authorities and employed a staff of 30 people. An initial to the nowdefunct Greater Manchester County Council to enable the County Council to enable the organisation to acquire land and property and to lavest in companies. Mr McGarvey says that when those assets are realised after GMED is wound up there will be a bandsome profit and about £14 million will be returned to the ten local authorities.

The organisation is bowing out with many achievements to its credit. "We have had success in a number of areas, but perhaps oneof the most important was that, in the late 1970s and early 1980s, we found the perceived wisdoms of the day to be wanting and discovered other ways of doing this job. Mr McGarvey says. "At the time GMED and organisations like ours were the pathfunders, but the methods we developed that were methods we developed that were looked on as radical are now accepted as the right way to proceed. Even the private sector is

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Linking north and south: prototype of the Metrolink vehicles and route for the system, due to be running by 1992

Work has started on a new light rail system that will use converted railway lines

t a time of increasing A environmental and economic concerns about the use of the motor car, of choked-up city centres and endless traffic queues, Greater Manchester is on the way to introducing a pioneering sysiem of transport. The system is being studied by other authorities as a possible tomorrow' takes on fresh answer to a seemingly intractable problem.

Metrolink is a light rail scheme, in which electricpowered passenger vehicles will run on converted rail lines, as well as on tracks laid along the city streets. "Super-tram" is the nickname it has

already acquired.

For the first time, a single contract has been placed for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of the network. David Graham, director-general of the Greater the proviso that it was de-Manchester Passenger Trans- signed, built, operated and port Executive (GMPTE), says: "Profits generated from operations are expected to service at least part of the capital cost, despite unrestricted competition from private bus operators.

"Hoth these features ensure that the spotlight falls on of which eight were selected to Metrolink. The tradition that participate in a two-stage what Manchester does today tendering process. Last overhead line, the rest of the country does September, the GMA group, The system

## Supertram on the track

significance."

Proposals to link Manchester's split-rail network by train or tram have been put forward since early this century, but Metrolink had it origins in a series of studies commissioned by the now-defunct Greater Manchester Council in 1982.

Approval in principle for phase one of the current system was given in January, 1988, by Paul Channon, the then transport secretary, with maintained by the private sector, departing from the original concept of the project. In May that year, the GMPTE invited groups to register by June 30. Twelve consortiums asked to be considered as the contractor, of which eight were selected to

comprising GEC, Mowlem and Amec and Greater Manchester Buses, won the £115 million contract to design and build Metrolink, An unusual element of the contract is that a separate company, GMM, formed by the same joint venture partners and GMPTE, have been given a 15-year concession to op-

erate the system. Track-bed construction by Mowlem Civil Engineering

started in April. The city-centre works form the axis of the Metrolink system, which will eventually link Bury, in the north of Manchester, with Altrincham. in the south. It will provide a rail connection between Piccadilly and Victoria stations, in the city centre, the Metrolink supertrams will run on the tracks laid through the streets at a maximum speed of 30mph and powered from an The system should be

running by 1992, persuading thousands of motorists to is also likely to act as a spur to employment, to encourage development of unused land and improve links between British Rail's local services and InterCity trains.

When completed, Metrolink's first phase will be able to carry between 10 and 12 million passengers a year.

As well as work in Manchester city centre, developments have also started near the Bury line at Cheetham Hill to create the operations centre and depot for the supertrams. And to the south, a flying junction and underpass are being built in the Combrook area to carry the trams on to the Altrincham line. Once the first phase of Metrolink, with a series of new city-centre stations, is open, extensions will be introduced to the end of the century, gradually bringing the supertram to more towns within Greater Manchester, including Salford Quays, Trafford Park. Oldham, Rochdale and Didsbury.

Platforms at the new stations will have gently sloping ramps to make boarding easfor the elderly, children and disabled people.

## fight against apathy

ohn Hudson, the head of economic development for Bolton, remembers with clarity the moment he decided to launch an initiative to prepare local businessmen for the single European market.

publication, in December, 1988, of the results of a survey commissioned by Greater Manchester Economic Development Limited into the tikely impact of 1992 on businesses in the region and how companies were gearing up to meet the challenge.

The survey found that 96 per cent of the companies that responded were aware of the looming changes as a concept, but were doing little to prepare industrial for the event. Only 10 per cent of the companies thought that it would bring increased competition and 20 per cent of small businesses said that it partnership bewould be "irrelevant" as they were not interested in exports.

The results scared us," Mr

Hudson says, "I decided that we had to be the catalyst for action." Within six months, Mr Hudson and his team had called the inaugural meeting of 1992 Action Forum, a federation of economic develonment, training and enterprise agencies, industrial and trade organisations and other interested groups. Mr Hudson's driving belief was that the implication of the single market would be felt as keenly in Bolton as in Brussels. He

decided the town's resources needed marshalling to aid GREATER Manchester has a rich and varied arts and cultural life that satisfies a wide spectrum of tastes. There is an excellent range of theatres, libraries and 'art galleries, and music to cater for all tastes, from classical to pop. The city of Manchester has become a mecca for the

has earned an international reputation for pop music production by independent record companies. Arts and culture are not just a pleasant adjunct to everyday life, they have become a vital part of the local economy, generating wealth for the region and employment for thousands of people. The im-

portance of the culture in-

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ion and music and the region

The view that the single market will be felt as keenly in Bolton as in Brussels is shaping the town's preparation for 1992

The initiative followed the local businesses. He believed that, without a co-ordinated effort many of the town's small and medium-size businesses could become victims of the removal of trade barners rather than beneficiaries.

Since the beginning of the last decade. Bolton, whose economy still depends largely on textiles and engineering. has done much to alleviate the worst effects of economic and

changes, creating new opportunities through a determined tween the public and private sectors. Mr Hudson acknowledges that the Department of Trade and

Industry has worked hard at raising awareness of the importance of 1992. He says, however, that what was really needed was the creation of understanding,

followed by a programme of working with companies on a one-to-one basis and helping them to work out the potential impact on their businesses. They also needed to open up

their defences, be it through

new staff or premises or extra

Mr Hudson says that apathy existed among many of the target businesses. Despite success in raising the profile of the issue and knitting together an effective support and advice network, that condition still applies in too many cases. Andrew Toop, the regional

director for the Confederation of British Industry in the North West, says that although major companies and financial institutions have laid their plans for 1992 and are implementing their strategy, the same cannot be said

of the small

John Hudson: catalyst

businesses that supply the larger concerns. "The CBI had a widely ac-claimed series of Manchesterbased 1992 conferences and, additionally, the Europe sans frontieres information packs are being well received," Mr Toop says.

"However, among suppliers to the larger companies there is a 'heads buried in the sand' attitude and a feeling that

1992 will not affect them." To try and overcome that attitude, the CBI is taking a group of North-West business people on a fact-finding mis-sion to Brussels in autumu.

In Bolton, the 1992 Action Forum meets every six weeks and works to a document it produced, called "1992. Meeting the Challenge of the Single European Market in Bolton", which is linked to initiatives such as a European "meet the buyers" event, European language training and improvement of the European Business Information service.

However, Mr Hudson is aware that it will be the businessmen themselves who make the decisions that will dictate how their companies cope in the single market. There are opportunities but there are also dangers. An open border carries two-way

But if Bolton is not ready it will not be for a lack of trying. "Through our extensive actions we are enabling the small to medium-sized businesses to survive the shock of market integration. More companies will survive and prosper as a result of our work than would otherwise have been the case." Mr Hudson says,

One of Bolton's twin towns across the Channel is Le Mans, in France, and part of the programme of the 1992 Action Forum is to stimulate those cultural links to ensure that in the race for 1992 success, it does not stall on the starting grid.

### Rich with culture

Manchester Polytechnic, published at the end of last year. It said that the industry in Greater Manchester generated a gross turnover of £343 million and provided about 10,000 jobs. To show the scale of the industry, the report compared it with the textile business in the same area. which employs 23,600 and has a turnover of £743 million.

Among the region's "stars" are the studios of the BBC and Granada Television, the Royal Exchange, Palace and Opera House theatres, the Hallé Orchestra, soon to take up residence in a new £100 dustry has been highlighted in million international concert a report by the Centre for hall, award-winning muse-Employment Research, at ums, art galleries and dance

clubs that attract youngsters from around the country.

"The culture industry provides an important source of employment and wealth for the region in an area of the economy that has expanded significantly in recent years, the report says. It adds that the arts are firmly in the mainstream of economic life in Greater Manchester.

The industry has far-reaching effects on the retail sector. Almost 100,000 people work in retail distribution in the region and the report estimates that the "non-arts" spending of arts' customers was worth £18 million to the local economy last year and generated almost 5,500 jobs.

The culture industry plays a "significant" part in attracting tourists, who made 10 million overnight stays in Greater Manchester in 1988.

In many European cities the industry has been "highly instrumental" in attracting investment and the report says that "strategies for cultural industry have gone hand-in-hand with the arts-led regeneration and enhancement of urban centres and in the creation of a sense of civic identity and pride".

The survey is the most comprehensive study undertaken into the arts and cultural industries in the Greater Manchester economy. It recommends the development of the arts as a form of investment, which could show a return, economically and in an enhanced quality of life, rather than through subsidies.

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t is in the nature of things that organisations responsible for the regeneration of towns and cities Development Corporation (CMDC) perhaps went further than most with ideal city of the future".

Today, two years after its birth, the corporation is well placed to defend its optimism. The most common sight in the 470 acres of central Manchester, which the government instructed it to regenerate, are the cranes towering

John Glester, the chief executive of the CMDC, says that £130 million worth of development is underway, achieved with £25 million of government funds. "High interest rates are having their effects on developments nationally but, so far, it is not happening here," he says. "We already have enough schemes underway to see us through the next 12 to 18 months, when it is boped the economic situation generally will have im-

"There is much interest in the opportunites we are creating, not just from financial institutions here, but overseas, with the Japanese investors the banks and life funds, who are looking to get behind developments in central Manchester. It is very encouraging because it is not a question of them trying to fund some back-door scheme, but rather that they are competing to be in on the prime

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The CMDC has a projected lifespaof five to seven years. In that time it will have a total budget of £80 million at its disposal. It was brought into being as one of the government's third-generation development corporations and charged with injecting new life and creating a better environment in 470 neglected acres to the south and out of Manchetter's emblished and successful, but crowded, city centre. Shortly after its creation, it identified eight key projects and was expected to generate some £200 million in prirate-sector investment

Today those figures seem modest. Mr Glester, formerly with the environment department in Manchester, says that by the time the CMDC has run is natural lifespan it will have attracted £500 million worth of developments. About 6,000 jobs will have been created and about 2,000 new homes built in the heart of a city, which has long needed living space for people within its commercial and financial centre

There are several imaginative housing schemes under way, such as Wimpey's Granby Village complex, a



Charged with injecting new life: John Glester, head of the GMDC

£10 million investment that involves the conversion of three of the area's fine Victorian buildings, and the similarly priced Piccadilly Village project, by Trafford Park Estates and Moran Holdings, that will build 125 houses and flats, 15 craft studios, shops and office space on six acres of abandoned land by the Ashton Canal.

The corporation is the planning authority for central Manchester and says that it has been highly effective in that role. In the past year, 87 per cent of its planning applications were processed within eight weeks and approximately 90 per cent received pproval.

Three of those projects cost about £100 million each Merlin Great Northern is to re-

The Rochdale Canal Company is taking part in detailed discussions with the CMDC about the Piccadilly Harbour development on a 12.3 acre develop 11 acres of the former

vards and piazzas.

Manchester Central Station site, ad-

jacent to the G-Mex Exhibition Centre. The Great Northern Festival

Market Place will provide specialty shopping, food retailing, restaurants and cafes, offices, a hotel and leisure

facilities set among tree-lined boule-

Beazer Special Projects has won a

competition to develop three major sites close to G-Mex, including the

construction of an international con-

cert hall, which will become the new base of the Halle Orchestra, and the

refurbishment of the Free Trade Hall,

its current home, into 100,000 sq ft of

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site along a stretch of the waterway from Great Ancoats Street to Piccadilly Station. It could provide almost 500,000 sq ft of office space, a 300-bedroom luxury hotel, leisure and retail facilities as well as a marrow. The decision by the British Council to relocate from London to contral Manchester, creating 1,000 jobs, also

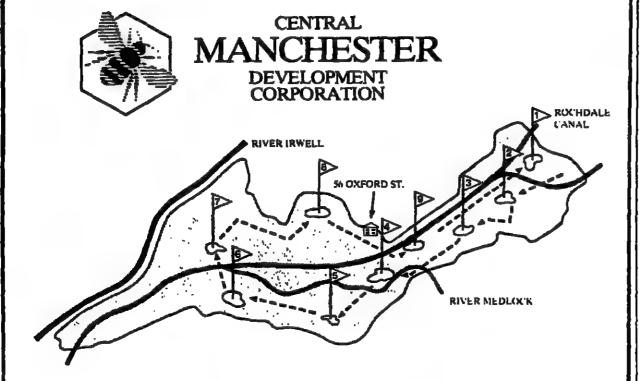
A key part of the corporation's efforts to attract hew investment is its environmental improvement programme. The work involves "greening" the city streets, starting anti-litter campaigns, providing floodlighting and setting up a £2.5 million scheme to upgrade the eight miles of rivers and canals that meander through its

The corporation hopes the inprovements to the waterways will stimulate tourist, leisure and residential development and it is paying off in the Castlefields area, the site of the hugely successful Granada Studios Tour and the award-winning Museum of Science and Industry. Among the waterside projects is a second hotel, a £25 million fashion and design contant and a mixed office and bistro complex, further enhancing the a arts quarter" reputation.

Control Manchester's store the office market remains healthy, despite the national trend. Lambort Smith Hampton, the Marchester consultant surveyor and valuer, re-ports that the highest remais in the city are now about £15 per sq ft and there are indications that the pre-lets now being negotiated are up to £18 per sq fl. Those prices may so up to £20 per sq ft next year, according to some

Mr Glester says a vibrant and successful central Manchester is essential to the comomic health of the greater area, beyond the city bound-aries. "Manchester is a city that is finding its time again. The most important thing is that the city has demonstrated to those outside that it is on the move. What we at the corporation are doing is providing the space for Manchester to capitalise on all the things that are coming together and giving it impetus."

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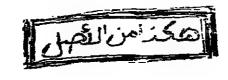
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**GOODWILL GAMES** 

late in the game, the lineout count was 2-1 in England's

favour and control of the ball

in the tight-loose was good.

Carling's strength and speed (the only consistent weapon

England have behind the

scrum 10 metres out credited

to Ryan, who drove over in

concert with Egerton, and

while Cubelli was forced over

from a close-range lineout,

Carling dummied through to

reward a dynamic rolling maul by his forwards.

Porta, three penalties by

Angaut changed the complex-

ion of the match, gave Buenos Aires a deserved lead for the

first time and created all

manner of neuroses among

the visitors. Thompson

should have scored from an

overlap created by Oti but

unaccountably stopped just

before the line; he must have

been relieved to see Egerton

score from the subsequent scrum to make the score 19-16

but there was no relief for

Pears when he misfielded

Santiago Ezcurra's kick ahead

and the wing exultantly dotted

That one point advantage

was crased by a try smartly

taken by Heslop which was simplicity itself — the in-troduction of the full back and

adequate handling. There was still time, though, for some

lamentably inadequate tack-ling which allowed Laborde to

break, the support to come to

him and the centre himself

skipped through as a dazed

crowd suddenly awoke to the

fact that their team might win

players emerged with credit -

conard once more, Olver,

Redman and Heslop - and

the men of Tucumán, last

Wednesday's opponents, will

be gnashing their teeth. The porteilos of the city — southern softies is probably the best

translation - had won again

where they, the hard men of

ENGLAND KV: D Peur (Harloques), N

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the north, could not.

Only a handful of England

and began to support them.

down under his nose.

Then, shades of Hugo

## Cooke's boys caned for succession of schoolboy howlers

From David Hands, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT, **BUENOS AIRES** 

Buenos Aires XV ...... 26 England XV.....

WINTER settled as a chill hand over the Argentine capital last week but scarcely so chilly as the feeling the England party took with them as they flew to Mendoza yes-terday. Defeat at the hands of a scratch Buenos Aires selection at Velez Sarsfield stadium here on Saturday had left this tour, from which much was hoped, in a state of embarrass-

ing disarray. Against a team which comes together no more than twice a season and which was far from full strength, since over a dozen city players were with the Argentine national side training in San Juan, a game which was there for the taking was lost by a goal, two tries and four penalty goals to two goals, two tries and a penalty, at the same ground where England were beaten by Banco Nación in their opening

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Nor did the management mince its words afterwards. "We seem to have left our rugby brains back in England", Geoff Cooke said. "We knew we had inexperienced players but we thought our first division rugby [at home] was of a reasonable standard. But we seem to be playing as if we had hardly been on a rugby field before ... we made a series of schoolboy howlers and put ourselves back under

Cooke admits that the main objective must be to win the two internationals. "If we do that we will have salvaged something from the wreckage of the first two weeks." The implication, therefore, is that development of young players is no longer the priority and the performance against Buenos Aires indicated as much.

BUENOS Aires - Simon

rib injury against Cuyo Province in Mendoza tomorrow but at

stand-off half rather than his tour position of full back (David

Hands writes). The move must

be interpreted as an admission

by the tour management that

neither of its original choices at stand-off. David Pears or Paul

maul and back-row moves, understandable and produc-tive in the first half as an initial modus operandi, meant that for the third match running little or nothing has been seen from the back

"We made far too many mistakes in the threequarters scrum) led to a try from a and we were gaining far more ground in the back row," Carling, the captain, said. "It was a way of keeping the error count minimal." Yet the backs had hardly a chance to move the ball down the line before back row and scrum half had taken over and the anxiety already obvious among them was exacerbated when Buenos Aires exposed yawning holes in defence to run in the two late tries which clinched their victory.

There were no excuses whatsoever for England. Efraim Sklar, Argentina's leading referee, had an ex-cellent match and had every excuse to send Ryan off the field had he been so minded. Ryan, who went into the game with every chance of ousting from the inter-Skinner national side, was warned for punching in the first 10 minutes and, late in the game, conceded a penalty for a high tackle which belped erase the memory of the good things he did in Tucuman last week and his high lineout capability.

There was no hint of an ability to adjust to circumstances in the way every Argentine side England have played has; moreover, every opponent has a far higher success ratio of making and taking scoring chances. On Saturday, Pears missed three penalties and a conversion, though to be fair he was off the field for 10 minutes to have stitches inserted in a split eyelid (in his absence Carling missed the conversion of his

OWD try). England led 13-7 at halftime and seemed on the verge The obsession with the rolling of comfortable control. The

> Brian Moore, who is returnfirst match of the tour at centre.

Hull — who is picked on the wing, where he has played for England under-21 and Bristo) — has provided the link required to make the back division function.

Hull — who is picked on the J Proby (Wasps), M Skimmer (Harlemann, M Poole Carestar), A Robinson (Bath), I Robber (Northmann), Hallemann, M Health (Bath), V Ubogu (Bath), J Oliver (Northmann), D Egerton (Bath), J Oliver (Northmann), D Egerton (Bath).



ENGLAND XV (v Cuyo): J Liley (Locoster): T Underwood (Leicester). J Ruckton (Sarassona), G Châlde (Northorn). P Hell (Bristof) 5 Hoogstineon (Notting-tam), D Morris (Orrell) 18 Linnell (Moseley) 8 Moore (Herseguins captain).

### An old-fashioned sort of welcome

ENGLAND'S players have be-come accustomed to the latest technological assistance in their a reduction in receptions so that preparations at home, including power-assisted scrummage ma-

It may have been a shock. therefore, to the system to see the equipment available to them in Buenos Aires - a somewhat rudimentary device apparently constructed from scaffolding poles and sponge pads with concrete blocks for weights and Tucumán.

Against that can be set the

a reduction in receptions so that the required periods for preparathe results against Banco Nacion

dicated, it is necessary. the Rugby Football Union's technical director, has evidently the northern province of Tu-cuman, some 1,100 kilometres Tucumanos ien years ago and one of the first questions local

Meanwhile. Don Rutherford. left behind fond memories in from Buenos Aires. He helped introduce mini rugby to the warmth of the welcome they one of the first questions local have received, which has been officials asked when the England

party played there was whether Rutherford would be joining the tour at any stage.

He is expected, with other

RFU officials, to join the party in time for the two internationals against Argentina, the first of which is on Saturday. In the mean time, Tucuman have secured Stan Addicott, last season's assistant Welsh coach before the resignation of John Ryan, to conduct a coaching clinic Addicott and Brian Kinsey, the Australian who will referee the internationals, have had a series of such clinics mapped out for them during the



## All Blacks rip apart tactical plans plotted by Australia

From a Correspondent IN CHRISTCHURCH

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NEW Zealand proved once again they are the masters of the breakdown, while their young centre pairing of Walter Little and Craig Innes demonstrated they will, in time, be among the world's most formidable midijeid combinations.

These facts emerged as Australia's selection and tactical naivety were exposed when the All Blacks cruised to a 21-6 victory in the first Bledisloe Cup match at Lancaster Park on Saturday.
The All Blacks raced over for

four tries without an Australian reply, had a further try by the wing. Terry Wright, disallowed. The fly-half, Grant Fox, managed only a conversion and a penalty goal from eight at-tempts. Had these other scoring opportunities been taken, the Australians would have been further embarrassed.

The most telling statistic, the All Blacks' 23-6 ruck and maul advantage, highlighted the folly of the Wallabies in playing three specialist No. 8s in their back row. While Tim Gavin played strongly. Steve Tuynman and a new cap, Willie Ofahengaue, were outplayed by the All Black flankers, Mike Brewer and Alan clever pass to Innes.

Nine minutes into the second half. Crowley, the full back, sped over to score after Fox and

MODERN PENTATHLON

Whetton entered the match under pressure after the drop-ping of Wayne Shelford, but the flankers proved their worth.

The Australians made no secret they intended to centre their attack through the midfield as they anticipated a weakness in defensive communication between Innes and Little. But the New Zealanders vigorously repelled all of the Wallabies' intricate moves. which centred on the injection. of the wing. Campese, into the

line. As a result. Australia played the match behind the advantage line and never threatened. Once this attacking strategy was blunted, the Wallabies, strangely, had no other attack-ing option. Despite their first-half territorial supremacy, the All Blacks led only 10-3 at half-time thanks to a late to by time thanks to a late try by Innes. Fitzpatrick, the hooker. scored first in the tenth minute when the Australia wing, Wil-liams, failed to gather a loose

ball on his own try-line. Innes's try in the left corner two minutes before half-time came after Kirwan, the wing-brushed past Campese on the right flank and the ball was spun along the line for Jones, the second-row forward, to deliver a

Craig. of Australia, took the

individual awards at the first

international students' com-petition at Cambridge earlier this month. The enthusic stic

response to the event is likely to

be rewarded by a permanent place on the international fix-

ture list.

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RESULTS: Men: Shooting: Y Jansson (Swe), 1.120pts Fencing: V Scoru (Estona), 1.164. Swimming: D Hill (Oregon Univ), 1.316 (3min 14 5ect). Cross-country: Hill, 1.162 (13min 21 sect). Riding: A Weir (Aus), 1 100. Overall individual: 1, Jansson, 5,660; 2. Scoru, E. 5,593, 3, P Danielsson (Swe), 5,355 Team: 1, Estonia (Scoru, E. Susi, S. Ugaste), 15,763; 2. Sweden, 15,203; 3, GB Combride (Hill, C. Lamming, A Murt., 13,275 Women: Shooting: A Wing, Swe), 1075 Fencing: V Craig (Aus) won by barrage v N Andronicus (Aus), 953. Swimming: V Craig (Aus) won by barrage v N Andronicus (Aus), 953. Swimming: V Craig. 5,075; 2. V Rowe (Cambridge), 4,682; 3. E Phalps (Chelleinham Tech), 4,682. CBB A (W Currus, Woodcock, H McVictor), 12,484; 3. GB B (L. Jackson, Andrews, Phelps), 12,441.

miss-move move which sent Brewer into space. In the seventieth minute. Fox and Innes performed a similar passing movement which saw Kirwan take the ball at high speed and sprint clear of Campese to score in the corner. in the corner.

The Australians have now won only once in four tour matches and, unless they unearth a genuine open-side flanker and more attacking alternatives, the sense could be heading for a 3-0 whitewash. which would be their worst series since the 1972 "Woeful Wallabies" toured New

Zealand.

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Referee: J M Fleming (Scotland).

Russ Thomas. New Zealand's International Rugby Football Board representative, has sucreeded the late John Kendail Carpenter as the chairman of the board of directors for next vear's World Cup. Sir Ewart Union president, has become a

## far out

TRIATHLON

on his own

IN HIS first big race in this country, the South African-born Simon Lessing blew away the opposition and won not only the White Cliffs triathlon but also booked his place in the British team for the forther burn. Even

Lessing, who races for the French club. Salon TC, which is based at Avignon, continued his winning form by putting in a show of strength that no one

He led by two minutes after the opening LSkm swim in a choppy sea and went on to extend the gap in both the 39km bike section and final 10km run which took place in extremely windy conditions - to win in Thr 54mm Isec.

Unfortunately we did not see the best of Lessing as not even the British international and Royal Marine. Bernie Shrosbree, could match his stamina. However, the Euro-pean and world championships may be a different matter for this extremely talented triathlete, aged 19, who has held a British passport for the past four years and wishes to race for

Britain. The two internationals, Sally

### Triple Olympic medal winner savours defeat

SEATTLE - A surprise winner and a surprise loser marked competition on the second day of the Goodwill Games, which such as the surprise but such as the surprise winner and a surprise loser marked on another hot day.

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The Soviet gymnast. Vitalises the surprise winner and a surprise loser marked on another hot day. ended with a two-hour welcom-ing celebration that drew a crowd of 70,000 to Husky Stadium on Saturday (Reuter

Aerial displays, tribal danc-Aerial displays, troad dancing, rock music and messages from President George Bush and President Mikhail Gorbachov, along with a keynote speech by the former President Ronald Reagan, filed the weekers. the welcoming programme for the 17-day competition.

The ceremony was predict-able draped in a big productionnumber style that has become standard for the opening of big. multi-sport international County Aquaties Centre and from the streets of Seattle were not so routine.

Janet Evans, the three-time Olympic gold medal winner, was the surprise loser of the day, falling to her future college team-mate, Summer Sanders, in the 400 metres individual medlev. It was the first time since 986 that Evans had lost a 400m individual medley event at a big faternational meeting.

The surprise winner was Dave Mora, an added entry to the United States team for the men's marathon, who did not even wear a team jersey in the race. Mora burst past the tiring early leader. Thomas Robert Naali, of Tanzania, and beat Nikolai Tabak, of the Soviet Union, by almost two minutes on another hot day.

The Soviet gymnast. Vitali Scherbo, was no surprise but may have come of age in internationally as he won gold in the men's all-around event ahead of his team-mate. Valeri Belenki. Scherbo, aged 18.fith in the all-round at the 1990 European championships said European championships, said after winning his first all-round gold in a big championship: "Yesterday I was a young man, today I am a man." Sanders and Mora turned in

their best efforts to win. Mora cut nearly two minutes off his best marathon time and Sanders sliced almost nine seconds off her personal best to beat Evans. Evans looked visibly upset after the race and it was 90 minutes before she arrived for her postrace interviews.

Evans, unaccustomed to los-ing, also had to settle for silver in the women's 4 x 200 metres freestyle relay, won by East

Germany.

Matt Biondi, the swimming star of the Seoul Olympics, won his second gold of the Games, helping the US men's 4 x 100m relay team beat the Soviets and

East Germans.
Rowing awarded eight gold medals on Saturday, with Soviet oarsmen garmening three titles. East German and Danish row ers taking two golds apiece and

Czechosłovakia winning one.
On Friday the Games got off to a grand start whenMike Barrowman slashed more than a second off his own world record to win the men's 200 metres breaststroke in 2min 11,53sec.

#### RESULTS FROM SEATTLE

Winners only: United States unless stated
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## Gillingham vows to beat top three

0.66sec and gave more credence to the effectiveness of the "wave-action" technique of his

MIKE Barrowman, of Michigan, broke the 200 metres breaststroke world record at the Goodwill Games in Seattle on Friday night in a race that saw Nick Gillingham's European record fall to the American's training partner Sergio Lopez.

2min 11.53sec. slicing 1.3osec off his own record, the largest improvement at the distance since David Wilkie, of Britain, broke the world record by more than three seconds at the Mon-treal Olympics in 1976.

in Seattle. Lopez and Kirk Stackle, of the United States, dead-heated for second place in 2:12.24, both inside the old world record. López broke Gillingham's European mark by

and Barrowman's coach, Joszel Nagy. However, far from depressing Gillingham, the race has strengthened the British champion's resulve to heat the trio

world rankings. Gillingham equalled Barrowman's 2:12.90 world record in Bonn almost a year ago. Less than 36 hours later, the American regained his crown by

0.0 sec in Tokyo. But the Briton, who will face Lopez and possibly Barrowman at the International European Cup in Rome in three weeks' time, said: "I want to win in Rome, records

ratio was I: next year's scoring

may be compromised to a more

realistic 11/2.
But it was for practice that the

British team went to Minden. There were 85 entries from 31

Countries.
Since the ingger temperature

of 30C for thermal activity was not reached at Booker for the

standard nationals, Saturday's

results were the decider. Jed

Edyvean (Discus) came first

GLIDING

#### **POST** tasks eschewed by Booker organisers By a Special Correspondent

POST tasks have not been used flight deducted from the distance and speed scores. At the previous world's in Austria, the

in the standard class nationals at Booker. High Wycombe. The organisers used straightforward time/distance triangle and polygon closed circuits. When Justin Wills, the 15m

class winner of the recent Ameriglide Pre-World's in Minden. Nevada, completed 580km, 100km more than others on day three, on a POST task, but incurred a one-hour penalty because he was slowed by thermal decline 300km out at 5pm and arrived back over time, he was heavily penalised by the Americans' operation of

time prnalties.
On POST tasks, pilots select via several alternative waypoints in a judgement of distance coverable against the clock. At Amenglide there were swingeing penalties for lateness: over .time was calculated at

twice the average speed of the GOLF Crafter cannot cash in on

offer of bonus

VIENNA. Ohio (AP) - Jane Crafter, of Australia, lost the chance of a \$1 million (£555.550) bonus in the LPGA Phar-Mor Youngstown Classic on Saturday when she missed the cut after adding a second-round score of 73 to a first-round 75. Beth Daniel, of the United States, led the field by two shots with a two-round total

of 136. Crafter was eligible for the bonus because she won the Phar-Mor Invertary tour-nament in Florida in February. The sponsor offered the prize to anyone winning both its events in one year. LEADING SECOND ROUND SCORES (US

Ikin and Doris Trueman, did not disappoint those who had expected the women's race to be a close thing. They battled away throughout thin eventually won in 2:33.11 to guarantee herself a place in the British team.

RESULTS: Morr. 1 S Lessing. Int 54min 01sec; 2, 7 Stuan. 156.30, 3, B Shrosbree, 1:56.14. Women: 1, S ltan, 2:33.11, 2, D Trueman, 2:34.38; 3, C Ballington, 2:36.44.

Edyvean (Discus) came lirsi overall.
RESULTS: Sixth day: 1, E Smith (LS4), 286 / Im. 1,000pts. 2, D Campbell (Dscus), 279, 9, 970, 3, R Payne (Discus), 279, 9, 970, 3, R Payne (Discus), 279, 989 and Partery (LS7), 272, 298; equal 6, B Cooper (ASW24) and J Edyvean (Discus), 271, 9, 934; 8, E Lysakowski (Discus), 271, 9, 934; 8, E Lysakowski (Discus), 191, 3, 5 White (LS7), 6,128, 4, Campbell, 6,097; 5, D Watt (ASW24), 6,022, 6, Cooper, 5,847; 7, P Gaisford (Discus), 5,795. THE TIMES SPORTS SERVICE

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#### MOTORCYCLING Schwantz recovers to

## record fourth victory

LE MANS (AFP) - Kevin Schwantz, of the United States. riding a Suzuki. recorded his fourth victory of the season at the French 500cc grand prix here yesterday, leaving his countryman, Wayne Rainey, the ampionship leader, struggling in third place. Schwantz, from Texas, domi-

nated the race, which was held in sweltering heat, despite making a bad start from pole position. In contrast, though spending the whole race in the top pack. Rainey's Yamaha was never able to lauch a serious attack the leader. Wayne Gardner, of Australia. riding a Honda, led into the first

corner, followed hard by Rainey, and his Honda coland his Honda colleague, Michael Doohan. As the trio split from their pursuers. Schwantz was left struggling back in sixth place, although not for long.

By the second lap, Schwantz had forced his way back into third place. Rainey, sensing his chance to take an early lead.

slipped past Gardner to go clear, but the advantage barely lasted a lap as the Australian wrested back his lead, and Schwantz also moved past the Californian into second place.

The Gardner. Schwantz and Rainey trio held their places until the eighth lap, when Schwantz took the lead. Track-

ing the three pacesetters were Rainey's colleague and the current champion, Eddie Lawson. and Doohan.

comfortable two-and-a-half secand lead over Gardner, and more than three seconds over Rainey. Rainey's attack, when it finally came in the closing laps. difference to the result.

• In the 250cc race, Carlos Cardus, of Spain, on a Honda won his second consecutive French grand prix and closed the gap on the championship leader. John Kocinski, of the United States, who fell in the 17th lap.

Mans Spaan, of The Netherlands, survived a thriling last-lap duel with Doriano Rombons, of Italy, to win the 125cc grand prix.

1.25cc grand prix.

RESULTS: \$00cc: 1, K Schwantz (US).

Sizuki, 48min 5.213sec; 2, W Gardner
(Aus). Honda, at 2.42sec; 3, W Ranner
(US). Yamsha, 3.333; 4, M Dochan (Aus).
Honda, 4855; 5, E Lewson (US), Yamsha,
10 157; 6, N McKenze (GB). Suzuki,
20.480; 7, R Mampis (US), Cagiva,
1:18,998; 8, J Garnga (Sp), Yamsha,
1:30,771; 9, M Papa (In), Honda, 1 41.299;
10, R Hastem (GB) Cagiva, at 1 lap World
championship standings (after 10 races);
1, Rainey, 183 prix. 2, Schwantz, 153, 3,
Dochan, 109; 4, McKenzie, B5; 5, J-P
Rugga (Fr), 76; 6, Gardner, 73, 7, Garnga,
72; 8, C Sarron (Fr), 66; 9, P Chill (II), 56;
10, S Pons (Sp), 52

250cc: 1, C Cardaiora (II), Yamsha,
41; 24, 053; 3, L Reggiam (II), Aprika,
41; 25, 61; 6, M S'mmtu (Mgan), Honda,
41; 29, 27; 6, A M S'mmtu (Mgan), Honda,
41; 29, 27; 6, A M S'mmtu (Mgan), Honda,
42: 10, 10; 60; 9, A Pag (Sp), Yamsha,
42: 10, 10; 7, 1

Once in the lead. Schwantz wasted no time in pressing home the advantage of his Suzuki's superior braking power. After the minth lap, the Texan's lead stood at 0.6sec, but ose to 1.3sec after ten laps and 2.1sec after the 11th.

By the half-way stage. Schwantz had settled into a 1.8 R Roth (WG), 52, 9, Shmizur 50, 10. de Radques, 49, 125 cet. 1, H Spaan (WGh), Honda, 40,15:727; 3, S Pren (WG), Honda, 40,34:692; 5, H Unemoto (Japan), 40,34:692; 5, H Unemoto (Japan), 40,34:692; 5, H Unemoto (Japan), 40,34:692; 13, R Appleyard (Ba), Honda, 41 02-278. World championship standing (gitter num races); 1, Pren, 118pts, 2, Capiross, 1193:3, Spaan, 94; 4, Romborn, 83, 5, Martinez, 81.

Seattle dictates new format

THE senior men's world championships, which begin in Lahti. Finland. on Wednesday. are being compressed into three days for the first time because of the proximity of the Goodwill

Games. Until five years ago, this was a five-day sport.
The competitors will fence all of the first day, swim and shoot on the second and, on Friday, run the 4,000 metres crosscountry before concluding with ing, selected top men from each nation will depart for Scattle for the two-day contest at the Goodwill Games on July 30 and

Those left behind in Lahu will compete in the inter-nation relay but here again the sport's administrators have bowed to Seattle's wishes. Where the top men have gone, the reserves will be brought in, hitherto a banned option.

By MICHAEL COLEMAN Britain will field the trio who won a team bronze at the Seoul Olympics. Richard Phelps. Dominic Mahony and Graham Brookhouse. The reserve is Greg Whyte, who took Mahony's place last year

Mahony is back in business and, with the team full of experience and capable of winning the team swimming and running any medal is within its reach. Last year in Budapest. Phelps was lifth in the individ-ual compension with 5,587pts. compared to the winning 5.654 of the Hungarian, Laszlo abian. Whyte will come in for the relay as Philips is going on to Scattle where Kaith Young, who impressed in last year's women's world championships, will also be wearing British colours. • Estonians won the men's team contest and Timmy

Jansson, of Sweden, and Vicky YACHTING

## Penalties scupper Warden-Owen

terday in the Baltic Cup behind the world No. 1 match race sailor, Chris Dickson, Dickson took both the cup and the DM80.000 (about £27.000) in prize-money. Dennis Conner, wooed to the event by the organisers with a guaranteed place in the semi-final, finished sixth.

Warden-Owen can console himself not only with DM60.000 for taking second place, but also with the knowledge that his game seems at last

From MALCOLM MCKEAG IN KIEL WITH a performance greatly improved on his recent form. Eddie Warden-Owen, of Great Britain, finished second yeswith Conner. Warden-Owen beat first Gilmour in a taut and closely fought match and then had a comfortable win against Conner.
Dickson came through from

the second and somewhat weaker semi-final group with his customary straight wins. But in the best of three sail-offs he lost the first race to Warden-Owen. the Briton outsmarting the New Zealander at the start and making no mistakes throughout a close race. The second race was a mirror image of the first. with Dickson winning to level

In the decider, both boats were level on the first, very windy run, when Owen tried an improper luffing manoeuvre, earning an immediate penalty from the umpires. But in taking the penalty (which requires the yacht to turn in a circle) he accidentally fouled his opponent, earning a second penalty which effectively decided both the match and the final.

Dennis Conner, who has won three America's Cups. obviously suffered from two days of idleness. a consequence of a guaranteed semi-final place. RESULTS: 1. C Dickson (Nippon Ocean Racing Club), 2 E Warden-Owen (GB), 3, 1 Gimour (Aus), 4, P Penerson (Swe), 5, A Gnese (WG); 6, D Conner (US).

## Lessing is

By IAN SWEET

team for the forthcoming Euro-pean championships in Linz. Austria.

could live with.

## LeMond can join all-time greats

France yellow jersey until 24 LeMond was just out-sprinted hours before yesterday's finale for the stage win by Gianni on the Champs Elysées, he Bugno, the Tour of Italy said that his third victory in winner. But Chiappucci took the world's most important the lead the next day. cycling event was also his

Commenting on his dif-Minneapolis, said yesterday: time in the hills, following a 27-mile breakaway. climbers like Pedro Delgado. But this year I was climbing LeMond came three days really well. I feel that I was later, when he made the most superior to everyone. I dominated the mountain stages, but on the eight-mile finishing I was less effective in the time

Ironically, it was in the 28.5mile time trial in central France on Saturday that days later, when LeMond LeMond deprived Claudio finished fifth on the extremely Chiappucci of the lead he had hilly and twisting 28.5-mile held for the previous nine time trial near Limoges. held for the previous nine stages. The little known Chiappucci, from Lombardy, was thrust into the limelight when he was one of four riders to Saturday's time trial. He to gain more than 10 minutes on the main field on the very sleeping pills, but I was still

opening break by Chiappucci because their team-mate Ronan Pensec was also a beneficiary. Bauer held the able 41st in the pack of 156 vellow jersey for nine stages survivors, and so became only through the cold, wet, first the sixth cyclist in history to week in Northern France. until he was dispossessed by Records do not really interest the 27-year-old Pensec on the LeMond, but judging by his first day in the French Alps.

mile race, LeMond was still on to join Jacques Anquetil, nine minutes behind Eddy Mercx and Bernard Chiappucci. He started to cut Hinault as a five-time Tour de back the Lombard's lead on France champion.

ALTHOUGH Greg LeMond the Tour's toughest stage, to did not take over the Tour de L'Alpe d'Huez, where

After a rest day, LeMond dealt his first body blow to Chiappucci. A superb tactical ferent tactics this year, the 30- move by the Z team, and a year-old American, from perfectly timed attack by LeMond, saw the American "In past Tours, I've had a hard regain almost five minutes in

> The next vital move by impressive attack of the race climb to Luz-Ardiden in the renees. LeMond again finished second on the stage. The knockout punch came four LeMond revealed yesterday

that he had been extremely nervous in the four days prior said: "I was having to take first stage, three weeks go.

LeMond and his Frenchbased Z team did not chase the

waking up at 4.30 every
morning.

Yesterday, in a final stage

won in a mass sprint by Johan Museeuw, of Belgium, LeMond finished a comfortwin the Tour for a third time. impressive showing this year, At this point in the 2,114 it looks as though he could go

#### **TOUR DE FRANCE DETAILS**

TWENTIETH STAGE: 48.4km time that 1.
E Broukink (Neth). The 2mm 40sec: 2. R
Arcale (Mex.), 28sec behind: 3. M Logarreta
(Spl.), 36sec: 4, M Indurani (Spl. 40sec); 5. G
Lettond (US.), 57sec. 6. P R Cabestany
(Spl. 1-26, 7, 0-0 Launtaen (Nor.), 2:01: 8.
P Ceigago (Spl. 2:21: 9. P Louwot (Fri.
2:25, 10, L Lebland (Fri. 2:27: 11, E
Chozas (Spl.) samo (mre; 12, P 225, 10, L Leblanc (Fr), 227: 11, E Cho245 (Sp), Samo time; 12, P Haghedocren (Beit, 226: 13, S Bauer (Can), 2,52, 14, G Design (Fr), 3,01; 15, G Bugno (fr), 3,12; 15, F Entipot (Fr), 318; 17, C Chappion (fr), same time, 18, S Hitm (Can), 2,22, 19, R Conti (fi), 333, 20, W Palace (Col.), 342; 48, S Roche (fre), 521 behind, 52, S Yates (GB), 7:01; 110, S (Sr), (re), 7,35

Ferry (178), 7.35
TWENTY-FIRST AND FINAL STAGE:
Bretigny-sur-Orge to Pane (1825Am); 1,
J. Museeuw (Ben, 4th 55min 5256; 2, A
Bath (th. 3, O Ludwg (EG); 4, D
Accompagator (USSR), 5, D Prinney (US;
E. S Kery (Eire), 7 P Anderson (Aus); 8 J L. S. Nery (cr.), F. Avan der Poel (Neth); 10 L. Raso (EG), 11. G. Fidanza (kr. 12. J. Schur (EG), 13. S. Lilhoff (Den), 14. H. Redam (Zei), 15. J-C Colomi FFI 16. J-C

ROWING

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(ira), all same pine.

FINAL GVERALL POSITIONS: 1, G
LeMicro (US), 50th 43mm 20sec; 2, C
Chaopuno (II), 2min 16sec behind; 3, E
Brederik (Nem), 228; 4, P Delgado (S2);
5:01; 5: M Legaretti (Sp.), 5:05; 8, E
Chozas (Sci. 8:14: 7, G Bugrio (II), 9:39, 8,
R Abela (Mex), 11:14; 9, C Criquelion
(Sel), 12:04; 10, Minbursan (Sp.), 12:47, 11,
A Hempsten (US), 12:54; 12, P Fluz
Cabestary (Sp.), 13:39; 13, F Parra (Col),
14:35; 14, F Prison (Fr), 15:49; 15, G
Delion (Fr), 16:57; 18, W Palson (Col),
19:43, 17, J Sruyneel (Bel/20:24; 18, R
Comp (II), 20:34; 14, S Rocherite),
10:007 behind, 119; S Yales (GB),
20:5 43 Overall points: 1, Ludwig, 256pts;
2, Museeuw 221, 3, Breukink, 118; 4,
Colotti, 177; 5, Kely, 118; 8, LeMichd, 108,
King of the Mountisher: 1, T Claverrotal
(Fr), 32:7015, 2, Chappuno, 179, 3, Conti,
160; 4, Indurain, 153; 5, LeMichd, 135

emphatically on their way to their fourth title since the event

began in 1988 (David Rhys

close on Saturday and England

beat the Scots by only seven shots, a close finish seemed in

prospect. Wales needed to beat

England by 14 shots to win the

title, and by five to give the honours to Scotland. Scotland

**ATHLETICS** 

When Wales ran Scotland

Jones writes).



American in Paris: LeMond with his trophy and team-mates after winning the Tour de France for the third time

## Dawes closest to a home medal

By PETER BRYAN

BRITAIN, having staged one of the most successful junior world championships in recent years, championiships in recent years, failed to gain a medal from either the track or road events when the week-long series ended yesterday near Middlesbrough. Sally Dawes, aged 17, was the host nation's most consistent roder finishing sixth in the track rider finishing sixth in the track pursuit, ninth in the points race and yesterday sixth in the 38km road race. Under a change of

rules decided this week, Dawes will be eligible for the cham-pionships again next year. Ina-Yoko Teutenberg, of West Germany, won the road title to take her second gold after success in the points race, beating again her runner-up in that event. Jessica Gricco. of the United States, in a sprint finish.

Saunderstoot, dropped three

counts of five, however, on her

way to a 36-18 defeat at the

hands of Jenny Tunbridge, of

Cambridge Chesterton, while Louise Thomas, the indoor international, of Pontypool, conceded a six, a five, and three

nated last week's track titles, were edged out of the gold medal when Marco Serpellini, of italy, raced into a lone lead 3km from the end of the men's seconds ahead of Igor Dzhuba with Bogdan Fink, of Yugoslavia, a further six seconds behind.

Julian Ramsbottom was an early casualty when he crashed at the end of the first lap.

Within three days of breaking the "unbcatable" British 25 miles competition record of 49 minutes 24 seconds, set by Alf Engers in 1978, by 11 seconds, Pete Longbottom, better known for his road racing talent, won his first individual national time

The course, described by the organiser, Shelagh Hargraves, as "lumpy", obviously suited the York rider when he won the 100 miles championship by four minutes in 3hr 51min 25sec. Longbottom, a Milk Race

stage winner last year and the most senior of Britain's international road race riders, had stablished his superiority when he went through the halfway checkpoint with three seconds lead over Gethin Butler, bronze medal winner in the recent national road championship.

Soon after the 50-mile point. Gary Dighton, the year's fastest 100-miler and favourite to take the title after finishing third last year, abandoned when four-and-a-half minutes slower than

On the second half, Long-

#### WEIGHTLIFTING

class, Davies snatched 167.5kg for the record. His total of 352.5kg was also a British best.

Scotland won two silver medcharles Revolta linishing run-her-up in the 52kg category, with a total of 175kg (snatch 75kg, clean and jerk 100kg) and the former Clydebank lifter, John McEwan, now competing for South East, second in the 82.5kg event, with a total of

England supremacy evident

ENGLAND won the British start by the rinks skipped by sarah Mansbridge and national series at Stoke Covamanta Smith, were only three shots behind after five shots behind after five and series at Stoke Covaments in the Sarah Mansbridge and winter five wood champion, added a 25-18 wood champion champion champ who competes for the Meadowbank club. In the 56kg class, he failed on all three snatch attempts at 95kg and

to gain time over all his chalengers. Butler took the sil-ver medal and Alan Gornall.

reinstated this year as an ama-teur, finished third almost seven

RESULTE: World junior dramphonishes. Men's road rates (Sockton-on-Teels, 125km): 1, M Serpeiers (II), 259-46; 2, I Dzinta (USSR), 259-56; 3, B Frick (Yug), 3,06.01; 4, D Nardelso (II), same time; 5, V Desma (USSR); 6, G Colombo (II), both more time. Served from the Moment time times time times 
National Commissions 100 1, Longbordon (Marchester Whoelers), 35 Statin 25sec; 2, 3 Butter (Norwes), 35 Statin 25sec; 2, 3 A Gorna (Marchester Whoelers), 358.02 Team Marchester Whoelers, 1556.03 Wenter: Roberts (Kronce), 4:2528, Team: Ex Ancies

#### SPECIAL OLYMPICS

## Glasgow flocks to help good cause By ALIX RAMSAY

Celtic Park on Saturday to wimess the opening ceremony.

In a mood of cheerful and
organised chaos, the 31 teams
were led into the arena by
television celebrities and lead-

Pat Bonner, the Republic of Pat Bonner, the Republic of Ireland goalkeeper, led out the Irish squad and then disappeared into a group of 200 athletes, their hearts set on getting autographs and photographs. He did not emerge until it was time to go home.

Dinican Goodhew, the swim-mer, hosted the Gibraltar team. He had been invited to Scotland by Strathclyde council to speak on what can be done to improve facilities for the mentally handi-capped. Having been involved in the government review of sports for the disabled, he is well aware of the effect the Special

The most important thing we have to do is to educate a handicapped person is still a person in his own right." he said. "Just because a person is handicapped doesn't mean they cannot reach the pinuacle of achievement. Sport offers a way where a person who hasn't had much opportunity to build selfem before can now compete

This was the driving force behind Eunice Kennedy-Shri-ver's work when she founded

THE people of Glasgow have new spirit of self-respect." she taken the European Special Olympics to their hearts. More than 30,000 people turned out at they can be better than they ever thought they could be. Even to get here is an accomplishmen And it is important for then families and coaches to feel encouraged also.

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However, the Games are not The teams have come to enjoy themselves, Frank Bruno, the boxer, flew to Glasgow and was "When you see these kids you when you see here kins you realise that we are the luckest people alive, but we don't know it." he said. "But all of these kids are so happy. Sport makes them happy even if they can only watch an event. The determination they show when they are playing and the enjoyment they get from it is the most important thing. All they want is to be

That respect is apparent in the response of the Glaswegians to the Games. A request for 2,000 volumeers to help with seearding duties was met with ease. The Adopt an Athlete scheme to fund-raising programmes not only has the initial target of £500,000 been reached, but everybody now knows about the Special Olympics.

The motto of the games is.

Let me win - but if I caused win then let me be brave in the attempt. Whatever happens the Special Olympics move over the next week one thing is ment in the United States in the certain - there will be no losers

#### **TENNIS**

### Final just Americans reward for Durie fireworks

NEWPORT, Rhode Island (AFP) - Jo Durie, of Britain, reached her first final in seven years on Saturday when she beat Anne Smith, of the United States, in the Newport women's tournament. Yesterday she met Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, of Spain, in the final,

Durie, ranked 127th in the world but a former top ten player with two career singles titles, rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the first set against Smith, the No. 7 seed, winning seven straight games en route to a 6-4, 6-1 victory. "It's been a long time," Durie, aged 29, said, "But for me, it's worth all the hard work, all the downs, tears and degression I've her?" and depression I've had."

Sanchez-Vicario, the top seed, said she played "unbelievable" to beat Gretchen Magers.

RESULTE: Guerter-Spain: A Skrphac-yrcano (Sp) bt M McGrath (US), 6-4, 7-6; 0 Magers (US) bt L. Field (Aus), 6-1, 7-6; A Smith (US) tr L. Smyle (Aus), 6-1, 7-6; A Durie (SS) of R. Farbank-Nidoffer (SA), 7-5, 6-0. Semi-Sants: Sanchez-Vicano bt Magers, 6-3, 6-2; Durie bt Smith, 6-4, 5-1.

Ivanisevic beat Guillermo Pe-rez-Roldan, the No. 9 seed, to capture his first important tournament title in the ATP Mercedes Cup yesterday Ivanisevic, aged 18 and seeded tenth, won a fourth-set tie-break to bear Pérez-Roldan, of Argen-tina, 6-7, 6-1, 6-4, 7-6. The win came at Ivanisevic's first appearance after Wimbledon, where he became the first unseeded player in four years to reach the semi-linals.

## to provide ATLANTA - The United State

defence of the redecation Cup in Atlanta Ioday, as the overwhelming favourities, despite the absence of Marting Navratilova, who declined an invitation to replace the injured Mary Jo. Fernandez (Barry Wood writes), and the continue of the Atlanta of things in sivile atthough the opening certains.

style although the opening care-mony, climated with a colourful fareworks display in the midday son, was made all the more spectacular by the participants themselves. The 47 teams, a record number in the annual competition that began in 1963 at Queen's club, excelled in their choice of nanional bostumes. team coach and captain, Marty Reissen, needed to explain that the idea was to win two out of

behind Zina Gerrison, the Wimbledon finalist, with Gigi Fernandez and Patry Fendick completing the team. Britain are represented by Sarah Loosemore, Monique Javer, Jo Durie and Clare Wood, and begin against the winners of the qualifying match betwen the Dominican Republic and

"It looks an easy draw on paper but we'll treat the matche seriously and hope we do our-selves justice," Loosemore said.

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#### RINK scores (Scotish slops first): L Watlace 19, 3 Smith 17; E Murdoch 25, 5 Manshrige 20: H Parison 10, L. Thomas 24: L. Jeckson 28, K. Caul 11; Eagland br Scotland, 82-75. Rink scores (English slups first): 3 Smith 18, H Rankin 16; J Turbridge 17, L Jackson 24; C Anton 13, E Murdoch 19; K Hawes 34, L. Wellsce 17, England br Wales, 128-61. Rink scores (English slups first): Turbridge 36, Mansbridge 18; Anton 25, Smith 18; Smith 39, Thomas 13; Hawes 29, Caul 12. fours before losing to Sally Smith, of Norfolk, 39-13. therefore cheered loudly for Wales, who, thanks to a good Catherine Anton, of Peter-borough, England's senior two-FOR THE RECORD

three shots behind after five erine Hawes, of the City and county of Oxford, beat Mansbridge. from Katheryn Caul, of Llanelli, 28-

## record By MIKE ROSEWELL ROWING CORRESPONDENT

SIMON Larkin, who habitually shines in front of his home crowd at Holme Pierrepont. vesterday won the national championship sculls title for a record fourth time.Larkin trailed Guy Pooley in the first half of the final, but went through smoothly to win. The Nottingham County

lightweight coxless four won both the heavyweight and lightweight classes, shattering the course record in both. Another the women's lightweight sculls. and Niall Gardam and Jim Hartland won the men's lightweight doubles. The Nottingham lightweight eight, with Larkin substituting

at five, beat the heavyweight eights championship record by six seconds to give the county a seventh title. Alex Lambert, of Worcester,

won the sculling boat offered as a prize for the best junior. Lambert stroked the winning GB junior quad.

Lambert stroked the Winning CB junior quad.

RESULTS: Men: Eights: 1, Nottingham County 5mm 38ser (record), 2, Walton 5 47; 3, Scortish Composite 5.48, Gued scules: 1, Upper Thames A 6.07, 2, Tideway Sculers 6.08; 3, Upper Thames B 611; Couless fours: 1, Nottingham County 6.03 (rac); 2, Nottingham and Umon 6.06, 3, GB Junior Squad 6.16, Caxed paera: 1, Thames Tradesman 7.26, 2, Bedford 7.30; 3, Tideway Scullers 7.35, Single scults: 1, S Larkin (Nottingham County) 7.02, 2, G Pooley (Leander) 7.03; 3, M Polecuti (Molesey) 7.06, Coxiess peirs: 1, Lea/London Umwerstry (Curtis and Williams) 6.48 (rec; 2, Leander 6.50, 3, Lea 6.52 Double sculls: 1, Molesey Graham and Burbanks) 6.32; 2, Leander/Wallingford 6.36; 3, Barclays Bank/Tideway Scullers 6.36; 5 Coxied fours: 1, Lea 6.77; 2, Nottingham and Union 6.23, 3, Bedford 6.25; Lightweight men: Eights: 1, Nottingham County 5mm 47ser (rec); 2, Cambridge University 5.57; 3, Kingston 5.58 Quad sculls: 1, Aunol Kersington 6.19; 2, Mortiake/Putney Town 6.24; 3, Upper Thame; 6.47, Coxiess fours: 1, Nottingham County 6.06 (rec), 2, Impenal College 6.07, 3, London 6.15, Single sculls: 1, Stress (P Ashmora) 7.10; 2, Queens Tower (C Long); 10.8; 3, Leander (R Luke) 7, 17, Double sculls: 1, Nottingham County Gardam and Haritand) 6.37; 2, Leander/Wallingford 6.38; 3, Lexaster 6.47.

Women: Eights: 1, Cambridge University A 6mm 30sec. 2, Cambridge University

Women: Eights: 1. Cambridge University
A 5min 30sec: 2. Cambridge University
Lightweights: 6.37: 3. Tudeway Scullers
6.37: 3. Quad sculls: 1. Tideway Scullers
6.39 (red. 2. Kingston 6.53, 3. GB Squad
1 Juniors 7.15. Coxidees fours: 1, GB Squad
6.48: 2. Tideway Scullers/Thames 6.54; 3.
Kingston 7.02. Single sculle: 1, GB Squad
fr. Redtj. 7.48: 2. Westminster (Freckleton) 8.01: 3. GB Squad (K Miller)
8.03. Coxidess poins: 1. GB Squad B
(Gough/Eyres) 7.31 (red.) 2, GB Squad A
7.41: 3. Birmingham 7.44. Double sculles:
1. GB Squad
7.03: 2.
Birmingham/Agacroft 7.28: 3. Tideway
Scullers 7.30. Coxid fours: 1, London
University 7.11: 2. Thames 7.13: 3.
Edinburgh University 7.40
Lightweight women: Coxidess fours: 1.
Thames Tradesmen 7min 05sec: 2. City of University 7 11: 2. Thames 7.13; 3. Edinburgi University 7 40
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Becklond (WAAA), 54.50; 3, R Poetschia (Aus), 55.10, 400m burdies; 1, L Hamson (WAAA), 59.00; 2, S Dean (WAAA), 60.8; 3, A Cavanaph (Aus), 62.6, 6 a 100m relay; 1, Australia Jumors, 45.25, 2, WAAA, 46.44; 3, IN (Warmer), 4, 2004, 47.07, 47.64 Australia Jurnors, 45.25, 2. WAAA, 46.44; 3, UK Women's Ladgue, 47.03; 4, New Zesland, 48.18, 5, Australia B, 48.36, 3000m: 1, A Walkers (WAAA), 95.00; 2, A Rames-White (Aus), 9:40.7, 3, N Corbon (Aus), 9:41.07. 3000m: waste, E Elimico (WAAA), 15 mine 25sec. High jamps: A Highes (Aus), 1-85. Long jumps: 1, J Okedapo (UKWI), 6.27; 2, K Highgar (UKWI), 6.14, 3, E Finden (WAAA), 5.94.05-cust: LM Vizzmiari (Aus), 55.86m, Reveler: 1, T Sanderson (WAAA), 55.38; 2, L Hayhos (UKWI), 6.27; 2, T Sanderson (WAAA), 55.38; 2, L Hayhos (UKWI), 6.27; 2, T Sanderson (WAAA), 55.38; 2, L Hayhos (UKWI), 6.27; 2, T Sanderson (MAAA), 55.38; 2, L Hayhos (UKWI), 6.27; 2, T Sanderson (MAAA), 55.38; 2, L Hayhos (UKWI), 6.27; 4, 3, 1.55 Nessociatics, 16.25; 1.55 (IJKML), 5.14, 3. E Finten (WAAA), 5.94. Discuss L M Vizeniari (Aus), 55.88m, Jevelint, 1, T Sonderson (WAAA), 55.38; 2. L. Hayhou (IJKML), 53.14; 3. J Stone Lus) 46.94. COVENTRY: Coventry Genes: Winners: Went 200m; D Red (Shahesbury Barnet), 21.8 secs. 300m; N Will (Cambridge), 33.5. 800m; P Burgess (Wilgan), 1.50 1. Mille: P Larkins (Wokerlampton and B). 40.99, 3000m; D Hockeday (Wilgan), 1.50 1. Mille: P Larkins (Wokerlampton and B). 40.99, 3000m; D Hockeday (Wilgan), 1.50 1. Mille: C Larkins (Wokerlampton and B). 40.99, 3000m; P D Hockeday (Wilgans), 1.50 1. Mille: C Larkins (Wokerlampton and B). 40.99, 3000m; P Bardy (Corby), 2.15m. Womer: 800m; B Redy (Corby), 2.15m. Womer: 800m; L Belacr (Coventry Godiva), 2.04.6. High Jump: K Roborts (Brighton), 1.85m. Discuss J McKernan (Lisburn), 51.72m.
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(Barrans-Facon), serse time; 3. P. Curran
(PCA), same time; 4. C. Lilywhits (Barrans-Facon), 4:25:10. 6. J. Clay (PCA), 4:38:00.

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## McMenemy brings media man's view to his England post

has spent away from club

as Sunderland manager.

Since then McMenemy, aged 53, has concentrated on his work in the media. The former Doncaster Rovers, Grimsby Town, Southampton and Sunderland manager believes that time out of the game will work in his favour. I think all of this helps in the long run because you do see the World Cup and we were the other fellow's point of view, the difficulty of the three occasions and talk about media job," he said.

But I have also been fortunate that the Football League have kept me ticking over by having me on transfer tribunals. I am grateful to all these people for keeping me involved, albeit from a dif-

McMenemy said that he and Taylor had discussed the never been two full-time possibility of working together people with the England team while they were both em- before. I will give 100 per cent ployed for the media in Italy loyalty to the manager and during the World Cup finals in ltaly. "I have been talking on I have ever gained over the

lieves that the three years he LAWRIE MCMENEMY years because I think it is such has spent away from the LAWRIE MCMENEMY

has spent away from club management could prove beneficial when he takes up his new appointment as full-time assistant to Graham Taylor, the England manager.

The Football Association's announcement on Saturday that McMenemy had accepted the offer of a four-year contract, with responsibility for overseeing the England B and Under-21 teams as well as lending support to Taylor with the senior side, was greeted with some surprise in view of his absence from the game since 1987, when he resigned as Sunderland manager.

LAWKIE MCMENEMY

Borm: July 26, 1937, Gateshead.

Career: Joined Gatesnead, but never made the first team. Never played League football. Career cut short by foot injury while playing on National Service with Cokdstraam ! Gateshead and Bishop Auckland. then coach at Sheffield Wednesday. 1968: Became manager of Donotract elegation from third division.

Took over as Grimsby Town manager. June 1972: Took over from the game since 1987, when he resigned as Sunderland manager.

nonurs 1999: Fourth division championship with Doncaster. 1972: Fourth division championship with Grimsby. With Southampton: 1976: Won FA Cup. 1978: Won promotion to first division. 1979: League Cup runners-up. 1984: First division runners-up.

and off with Graham since he was linked with the England job. particularly in Italy, where we were both covering able to sit quietly on two or the prospects of working to-gether. But nothing could be done, of course, because Graham himself wasn't officially appointed as manager until

"I will be assistant to the manager and all that that entails. This is a completely new appointment, there have

a great honour. I think the biggest honour you can ever get is to be asked to help your country in any capacity.

Glenn Kirton, the FA spokesman, said: "Lawrie has had a wealth of experience in club management, having had charge of sides in all four divisions of the Football League. His experience of European football with Southampton, and extensive work with the media, made Lawric uniquely qualified for the mak

division championship with Doncaster in 1969 and Grimsby in 1972. In 1973 he took charge at Southampton, where he made his name. In 12 years at The Dell he took them to victory in the FA Cup in 1976 as a second division club, won promotion and brought a host of leading players, including Kevin Keegan, Peter Shilton, Peter Osgood and Alan Ball.

McMenemy won the fourth

He resigned in 1985 to return to his native northeast to take over at Sunderland on a reported £166,000 a year salary. But despite a massive outlay on players, the club struggled and 21 months later an unpopular McMenemy resigned as Sunderland slipped into the third division, His appointment as Eng-

(above) and archery, athletics and swimming and all the fun of the fair as the Shropshire town with only 2,500 inhabitants staged an event that generated local enthusiasm and interland No. 2 has cast a doubt over the international future of Don Howe, who was Bobby national significance.
The 1990 Wenlock Olympian Robson's coach and righthand man until Robson re-Games mark the centenary of the visit of Baron Pierre de Coubertia, who came to experience the event and on his return to France wrote: "And of the Olympic Games, which modern Greece has not yet revived, it is not a

rather to Dr W. P. Brookes ... now aged 82 ... still active, vigorous and animating them." Six years later, the haron, inspired by the example of Wenlock, persuaded the Greeks to stage the first modern Olympic

The Wenlock Games are therefore the midwife of the modern Olympics and not since Dr Brookes had begun the event in 1850 had it created more excitement in the town than this year. More than 1,500 people, from all over Britain, took part in ten sports on the field and in the sports centre alongside the school named after Dr William

In the athletics there was a twohanded competition for putting a 35lb

both of which featured in the 1890 Games. Unlike the International Olympic Committee, which for many years did not escourage the participa-tion of women in the Games, the Wenlock Games had always been more progressive. The 1830 competition included a women's race in which a prize was 11b of tea.

Global village's Olympic days of yore

The tradition of female athletics was carried on yesterday with the performances of Becky Lannigan, aged 12, who goes to the local school. She won the open 600 metres for under 13-year-old girls and competed in four other events.

Her training discipline includes two track sessions and "a couple of rans round the block" at home every week grateful.

they might make me fat". She Britain in the Olympic Games.

Like many people in the locality. these annual games have provided a focus of interest for sports. Youngsters are attracted by the successful tra-dition. The athletics club flourishes with more than 120 members.

Norman Wood, the secretary of the Wenlock Olympian Society, is delighted the tradition is dynamic, enticing dozens of youngsters to take an active part. "The Games are now stronger than at any time in history,"
he said. The Olympic movement,
encompassing thousands of competitors from all over the world, should be

#### Pemberton ready to move

JOHN Pemberton, the Crystal Palace right back, is due to contract, although both complete a £300,000 transfer to Sheffield United, the first di-

vision newcomers, today, Pemberton, aged 25, who joined Palace from Crewe Alexandra for £60,000 in 1988, played against Manchester United at Wembley in the FA Cup final in May. He will sign ofter a medical examination and fly to Sweden on Thursday for a

pre-season tour.

MARSEILLES: Reports that Franz Beckenbauer has signed a contract with Adidas, allegedly according to the French finan-cier, Bernard Tapie, who is cier. Bernard Tapie, who is Brendan Ormsby has signed a buying an 80 per cem stake in two-year contract with Donthe sportswear company, were denied by Tapie yesterday (AFP

Provencal newspaper that West Brian Mooney, the Preston Germany's World Cup winning North End winger, will join

when she hit an attractive, unbeaten 107 to help England

win by 65 runs in the final of the

women's European Cup at Great Oakley Cricket Club yes-

terday (Cathy Harris writes). Watson, a left-hander, flayed

the Irish attack for an un-

defeated 93 on Friday, and vesterday, continued in con-tident, attacking form. There Beckenbauer and his agent, Robert Schwan, denied that the contract had been signed. Later Tapic, too, said that nothing had

been signed.

Leeds United have taken two Israeli internationals from Belgian clubs for a brief trial period. Both Shalom Tikva, a midfield player, with Standard Liege, and Fli Ochana, a forward who plays for Mechelen, will complete £500,000 transfers should they impress Howard Wilkinson, the Leeds manager.

The former Leeds defende

e sportswear company, were enied by Tapie yesterday (AFP ports).

Tapie apparently told Le manager, Billy Bremner, who managed him at Elland Road.

Watson sends Irish team reeling

prosper with well struck shots penetrating the indifferent Irish

She reached her century off 160 balls in as many minutes

and struck 12 boundaries. Only

Sue Bray, the opening bowler, emerged with respectable fig-ures, conceding just 18 runs of

her 11 overs. England, playing without Car-

Who

will win £10,000

by hitting 50 sixes in

the National Power

6-Hit Awards?

THE opening England but, was scarcely a blemish in ber Wendy Watson, displayed her impressive innings. Watson's

Wendy Watson, displayed her impressive innings. Watson's penchant for Ireland's bowling superb timing enabled her to

in a £150,000 deal. Mooney, who began his career with Liverpool, joined Preston from Wrexham for £40,000 in 1987. Swansea City are expected to sign their former player, Alan Davies, and Mark Aizlewood, from Bradford City. Andy Wat-son, the Halifax Town forward.

is also having talks with Swan

 Brighton and Hove Albion are expected to know before they leave for a four-team tournament in Romania next month whether they have been successful in signing the Sovict Union international, Sergei Gotsmanov, from Dynamo

Minsk.
Gotsmanov scored four goals while on loan last season but several other clubs are in-

test on an injured hamstring, won the toes and harred. Watson

and Caroline Barrs shared in an opening partnership of 109 be-

An entertaining third wicket stand of 80 in less than an hour between Waison and Karen Smithies helped England accelerate towards the close and leave the Irish with a formidable

total to overhaul.

re Barrs was bowled by Anne

IN BRIEF

dignatories of the British Olympic

Association had not been present, you

would not have believed the im-

portance of the competitions at Much

Wenlock last weekend (John

Goodbody writes). There was tilting

#### Snowfalls to rescue IMPROVED snow conditions

mean that New Zealand will stage its first World Cup ski races at Mount Hutt, South Island, on August 6 to 9, the race organisers announced organisers esterday. The si<del>alom</del> and giant slalom

will open the 1990-1

Sillett signs John Sillett, the Coventry manager, has signed a new three-year aged 54, rejected a four-year deal in May and says he will retire from football when it

Selectors go Harry McKibbin Jr and Jerry

Murray are the two survivors from last season on the Ireland rugby union selection panel, which has been reduced from seven to five. PANEL: K E Reid (cheirman). H R McKöbin Jr, J Murrey, M K Flynn, C F Pitzgerald (coach).

Team Rainey

Wayne Rainey, the world 500cc championship leader, is planning to set up his own motor-cycle racing team next year for a 250cc series being put together by his Yamaha team manager. Kenny Roberts.

US at last

Team USA beat the Soviet Union 3-1 in an ice hockey game at Oakland, California, on Sat-urday, the first United States victory over a Soviet national hockey team since the 1980

Hague second Yvette Hague, of Great Britain, continued her build-up to the world student orienteering championships in Estonia next weekend when she finished second behind Sabrina Fesseler, of Switzerland, in the Swiss Five Day Event in Zurich Day Event in Zurich.

Menotti's job Cesar Menotti, the manager who led Argentina to the 1978 World Cup, is expected to take

charge of the Uruguayan club,

though the club chairman. José

an official announcement.

ROBB GRAVETT recorded his Hodgetts, while Rouse suffered fifth successive victory in the overheating problems. fifth successive victory in the Esso British Touring Car Championship at Brands Hutch in Kent yesterday. Gravett's Trakstar Sierra Cosworth nassed the initial race leader, Andy Rouse, on the eleventh lap ahead of Sean Walker, of the hour-long endurance event, and maintained the lead

Behind Gravett, many cars failed to survive the combina-tion of heat, pace and distance. The Sierra of Laurence Bristow was an early casualty along with both Vauxhall Cavaliers, driven by John Cleland and Chris

THE Mercedes-Benz sports car

racing team crushed all oppo-sition at Dijon yesterday with its most dominant performance

scasons ago. In the ansence of the expected challenge from Jaguar, "the Silver Arrows" were in a class of their own in this 300-mile, fifth round of the series, which was won hand-

ely by Jean Louis Schlesser

of France, the reigning world champion, and his Italian part-

The car driven by their Ger-

man team-mates, Jochen Mass and Michael Schumacher, was

less than four seconds behind at the end of the 127-lap race, after Mass had challenged Schlesser's

lead throughout the third and

final driving shifts. "This race

was very, very hard." Schlessser, who had started from a record-

ner. Mauro Baldi.

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS (AFP) — The Schnitzer BMW

Johnny Cecotto, of Ven-ezucla, Markus Oestreich, of West Germany, and Fabien than one minute and 20 seconds

Toyota decided to pull all its cars out of the race following the death of Renard, when his car burst into tlames after a high-

speed crash. Renard. 27, from the nearby town of Malmedy, was coming off a straight when his car spun and careered into a barrier,

championship point went to the Spice Engineering team, with one of four cars that had been

The pace of this duel took the Mercedes drivers well ahead of third-placed Nissan, who finsince entering the world sports ished more than a lap behind, prototype championship three seasons ago. In the absence of the expected challenge from Before the race, the Jaguar's that finished fourth and fifth were lapped twice. team had shown every sign of taking the fight to Mercedes, but, in the 38C weather, the tyres of the XJR-11 cars deteriorated.

In such temperatures, tyre life was always going to be a critical factor. Curiously, the least affected cars were the two Mercedes, which use the same Goodyear tyres as the Jaguars. The Jaguar team was mystified by the phenomenon.

Nissan's leading British pair-ing, Julian Bailey and Mark Blundell, drove a good race to finish third, after Bailey had

MOTOR SPORT

Schlesser heads team-mate

in tyre-searing conditions

breaking pole position, said.

ing from heat exhaustion. Behind the Jaguars, the final

involved in a start-line accident. The sixth round of the ninerace series will be held at Nurburging on August 19, when Schlesser. Beldi and Mass will go to the home circuit of Mercedes-Benz tied for the lead of the drivers' championship,

of the drivers' championship, RESULTB: World Sports Prototype Championship; 1, J. L. Schlesser (Fr) and M. Baldi (ti), Mercedes, 2hr 39min 3,803sec (average speed 113; 117mph); 2. J. Mass and M. Schumscher (WG), Mercedes, 259-7.448; 3, J. Belley and M. Blundell (GB), Nissen, 126 taps; 4, J. Lammers (Neth) and A. Waltace (GB), Jayoutr, 125 taps; 5, M. Taylor (GB) and A. Farte (Fr), Jaguer, 125 taps; 8, W. Taylor (GB) and E. Selezar (Chée), Spice-Ford, 124 taps. Championship positione: 1, Baldi, Mass and Schlesser, 27th; 4, K. Werdfinger (Austria) 21; 5, Lammers and Wallace, 18; 7, Brundle, 15; 8, Balley, 8, Tesmis: 1, Mercedes, 36pts; 2, Jaguer, 22; 1, Mercedes, 18; 7, Brundle, 15; 8, Balley, 8, Tesmis: 1, Mercedes, 36pts; 2, Jaguer, 22;

## Gravett wins despite heat

Middlebridge Lola-Cosworth, was again robbed of victory after Even the second-placed car of Tim Harvey and the Swede, Slim Borgudd, had problems, crawling across the line 43 seconds behind Mike Smith but ahcad of Sean Walker.

RESULTS EAR RAD British Touring Car
Championship (73 leps. 1.2 miles): 1, R
Gravett and M Smith (Ford Sierra RS 500),
1-03,22.84; 2, T Harvey and S Borgued
(Ford Sierra RS 500); 3, S Walker and I
Flux (Ford Sierra RS 500); 4, S Symet and
K Luby (BMW M3); 5, K Burt and T Sugden
(BMW M3); 6, G Haft and D Leslie (BMW
M3); Faster lapt R Gravett, 48,05sec,
totarserie Cup Race (32 laps); Winner
only Heat One: W Lecthor (Porsche 962),
22.52.4. Hout Two: W Lecthor, 25.6.93.

leading the International For-mula 3000 race at Enna in Sicily. Hill had led both sections of the race, but only seven laps from the finish crawled to a halt opposite the pits and was forced to spectate as Gianni Morbidelli of Italy took victory.

RESULT: 1, G Morbidelli (III, Lola-Cosworth, 55min 27.21sec; 2, A McNish (GGI), Lola-Mugen, 56.14.05; 3, G Brabhem (Aus), Lola-Cosworth, 56-40.32; 4, E Irvne (GBI, Reynerd-Mugen, 56:41.14; 5, H-H Frentzen (WG), Roynerd-Mugen, 56:44.74; 6, F Giovanardi (II), Reynerd-Mugen, 67:13.65.

### Tragedy mars Schnitzer's success

team made it a onc-two in the 1990 Spa-Francorchamps 24-hour race yesterday that was dominated by the death of the Belgian driver, Guy Renard.

Giroix, of France, finished more

many, Dieter Quester, of Aus- ploughed into it and the Toyota tria, and Marc Duez, of Belgium.

ahead of their team-mates, before it rebounded back on to Christian Danner, of West Gerthe track, where two other cars

caught fire. The two other drivers in the collision escaped

The race was halted for two hours. A Toyola spokesman said their withdrawal was a mark of respect for the driver and his family.

RESULT: 1, Girox, Cecotic and Oestreich (Fr, Ven and WG), Schnitzer BMW M3, 21th 44min 68ec; 2, Danner, Ouester and Ducz (WG, Austria and Bel), Schnitzer BMW M3, at 1min 21,67eec, 3, Asch, Biels and Lindstroem (WG, WG and Swe), Ford Sierra Cosworth, 2 18 66

#### YACHTING

## Swiss rival stays close to Cudmore

By BARRY PICKTHALL

AS THE leading yachts in the Brent\_Walker\_European\_Cup race from Brighton to Porto Cherry, Spain, headed out into the Bay of Biscay last night, Harold Cudmore, skipper of the British maxi Brent Walker, spoke of being "attached by clastic" to their Swiss rival,

"We've never been more than four minutes apart since the start. Each time we break away, Pierre Fehlmann and his crev come back at us. The two boats are very equal in speed and it is developing into quite a race," he said shortly before rounding Ushant with Merit just four boat lengths astern.

Brent Walker, the former Whitbread entry, British Defender, has undergone considerable modifications, including a new rig, which has transformed her performance. How-

ever, with a crew of seven nationalities, including the Italian Gatorade crewman. Andrea Proto, and the Australian, Jenny Fitzhardinge, who re-placed Brent Walker's cook, who fell ill, and another crew who broke his ankle. Cudmore's crew have not the same experi-

ence as those on Merit.

"We've got some good guys
on board, but it is a bit stop-go
while we learn how to get the
most out of her," he said. Cudmore, nevertheless, made best start, and after luffing

Merit well above their course, was first to round the initial mark off Hove before beating back to Brighton. Merit gained several lengths by stealing an inside track amid a flock of smaller yachts, but then lost the advantage again on the spinna-ker much towards the Solent. A navigation error put her too low for the Owers Light mark off Selscy Bill, handing Brent Walkera 4min 12sec advantage, vision 3 yachts.

Fehlmann's crew pulled back three minutes at Portland Bill, and though Cudmore regained some of that lost ground during the sail into Torbay. Brent Walker ran into a hole in the wind which allowed her Swiss rival to take a half minute lead at the turning mark.

During an exciting spinnaker duel across the Channel in 26 to 28-knot winds yesterday after-noon, Brent Walker once again took the lead, but as the two yachts rounded Ushant, there was little water to divide them. The third to round the Torbay

mark was the Swiss maxi, Milene V. just ahead of the Netherlands entry. Jaguar.

Dance II, skippered by Roy Jenkins, led the division 2 fleet on the water but faced a strong threat for handicap honours from the Spanish entry, Zorongo III, Denis Doyle's Irish entry. Moonduster, led the di-

by Ian Thornton gained victory in the final of the Air Canada Industry Sailing Challenge after a close duel with a crew of barristers representing The Bar during the closing stages of a 100-mile chase round the Isle of

Wight at the weekend.

RESULTS: 1, IBM (T Thornton), 18hr 53min; 2, The Bar (M Briggs), 16:54; 3, Ford Motor Co (M O'Hagari), 19:02; 4, Lesile & Godwin (P Capp), 19:03; 5, Davy McKee (D Colmison), 19:03. • Mauro Pelaschier and his

former Italian America's Cup crew won the Rolex Swan world championship at Porto Cervo. Sardinia, after the last race on Saturday was cancelled due to lack of wind. Richard Egli's Swan 53 Chacaboo ended the series in second place.

RESULT (overall): 1, Eurosia (M. Pelascher, II); 2, Chacaboo (R. Edi, GB); 3, Pulsar III (G. Crucian, II); 4, Guiran (A. Grandi, GB); 5, Crackerjack X (k. Miller, GB), Other British placings: 6, Eclipse (M. Leadbeiter); 9, Sterwalker (J. Kelly), 11, Teipan of Wales (S. Thomas).

ATHLETICS

### Murphy's record highlight

By a Correspondent

ENGLAND swept to both the boys' and girls' titles at the Scottish Power British Schools nternational at Meadowbank, Their domination was such that events and all but three of the

Catherine Murphy, of Scotby winning both the 300 metres hurdles and 80 metres hurdles. She set the only championship best of the match in the 300 metres hurdles, winning in a personal best time of 43.53sec. Murphy, the WAAA intermediate champion, won the 80 metres hurdles into a headwind in 11.44sec and her perfor-mances were enough to help Scotland to second place behind England.

The only other girl to break the English stranglehold was Lorraine Nicolson, who was a surprise winner of the 200 metres in 25.32sec. Louise Paterson, of Scotland,

ran well in the 400 metres where she took the bronze medal in 58,27sec behind the English pair. Genevieve Holden and Samantha Taylor. Ruth Irving, who is qualified to compete for Scotland but, on Saturday, turned our for the

English schools, won the long iump with 5.85m. Scotland's brightest middle-dis-tance prospect since Yvonne Murray, broke clear of the English schools champion. Jeina Mitchell, in the 1,500 metres at the 1,000-metre mark

and looked likely to give Scotland another victory.

However, she tired in the home straight and Mitchell came back strongly to win in 4min 24.73sec, with Linaker more than two seconds outside. more than two seconds outside her personal best with 4min 5.56sec in second place. But at 4. Linaker has time on her side. Katherine Merry, the English sprint prospect, continued her comeback from injury by winning the 100 metres into a headwind in 12.07sec and then anchored England to victory in the sprint relay. Emma Capes the daughter of the United Kingdom shot record-holder. Geoff, won the girls event with 12.69 metres.

12.69 metres.
In the boys' match Mark Walcott, of England, had a sprint double, winning the 100 metres in 11.17sec and the 200 metres in 22.32sec. Scotland's Colin Young ran a personal best in the 800 metres, finishing second in Imin 55.03sec to Jonathon Murray's Imin 55,03sec for England.

Jonathon Murray's Imin 55,03sec for England.
RESULTS: Boys: 100m: M Walcott (Eng), 11 17sec. 200m: Walcott 22 32. 400m: O Rerby (Eng), 50.07. 800m: J Murray (Eng), 11 17sec. 200m: Walcott 22 32. 400m: O Rerby (Eng), 50.07. 800m: J Murray (Eng), 150.05. 150.000: S Young (ive) 400.51. 3.000m: L Veness (Eng), 843.32. 1.503m: sheeplechase: A Duke (Eng), 419.89. 100m: burdles: K O'Arcy (Ire), 54.64. High jump: M Smith (Eng), 2.03m. Pole vault: G Gregory (Eng), 4.00. Long jump: O Ornoran (Eng), 7.00. Triple jump: O Ornoran (Eng), 14.75. Shot: B Kelly (Eng), 16.39. Discus: S Bodilecombe (Eng), 16.39. Discus: S Bodilecombe (Eng), 24 x 160m: England 42.80sec. 4 x 400m: England 3min 21 56sec. Girls: 100m; K Merry (Eng), 12 07sec. 200m: L Nicolson (Scot), 25.32. 400m: G Holden (Eng), 56.28. 800m: E Brady (Eng), 20m: 11.10sec. 1500m: J Mithell (Eng), 20m: 11.10sec. 1500m: J Mithell (Eng), 42.73. 3,000m: N Gray (Eng), 9.56.58. 80m: hurdles: C Murphy (Scot), 11 44sec. 300m: hurdles: Murphy, 43.33 (champonship record) Migh jump: S Filice (Eng), 176n. Lorg jump: F firing (Eng), 5 85. Shot: E Capes (Eng), 12.69. Discus: S Symonts (Eng), 424. Javaline: K Martin (Eng), 39.78. c x 100: England, 47.30sec. 4 z 400: England, 205.59se; Ireland, 175.5; Wales, 121. Scotland, 232; 4, Wales, 155.



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Cricket Awards For complete details of the awards, please write to: The 1990 National Power Cricket Awards. CIO KBMD. 14 Floral Street, London WCE PDS.

## Backley puts the priority on training before Split

javelin thrower does not al- days earlier. ways run smoothly. When Steve Backley and family returned home from Crystal to watch a video rerun.

The technicalities of the 1986, at 90.98m. video recorder, however, proved more of a problem crowd was called upon but his adding three metres." recording had been timed to finish at 10pm shortly before Backley produced his record in an event that was running

"I still haven't seen it yet." Backley said yesterday. "I had the best view of anybody on Friday, so it doesn't really matter." Anyway, he had his golf to attend to. He had put down his clubs six weeks earlier when he was concerned about an elbow injury and, with an intense programme of seven competitions in three my body needs to train," he weeks, had not picked them

Now that the world record was his again and unlikely to be lost this season — "The record will hold for a long time unless Steve breaks it. John Trower, his coach, said —

throws of 86.40 metres and

THE course of a world record 89.58m record set in Oslo six

Using the Nemeth in competition for the first time, he threw 89.20m in the third round. In the fourth round, he Palace on Friday evening, round. In the fourth round, he after the Cambridge Harrier became the first man over 90 had regained the record from metres since the International Jan Zelezny, they settled down Amateur Athletic Federation introduced new javelins in

It was as much a case of what the Sanvik did not do as than those of the event. When the Nemeth did that ensetting the recorder, a tape couraged him to switch. "I with a broken tab had been saw Zelezny throw a Sanvik in used, preventing a record. A warm-up and the difference neighbour, who had been was incredible." he said. "You amount the life was incredible." he said. "You are talking about the Nemeth

Now he must go back to the Sanvik because the Nemeth will not be among the pool of javelins for the European championships in Split.

The emphasis will therefore be on training. Unless Cambridge Harriers require his services - his father, John, is team manager — Backley will compete only twice more be-fore Split, at the AAA Championship the weekend after next and at the Zurich Grand Prix meeting on August 15. "I feel

from a family of runners, but grew too big - 6ft 4in and 151/2 How grateful British athletics should be now, not only to the two coaches in his life, his he could get back to the father and Trower, but to an unidentified official at Cambridge Harriers. Recalling his Not to be picked up again, club championships of some though, is the Nemeth javelin, years ago, Backley said: "I which has an aerodynamic remember there were a load of advantage. Backley, who nor- old aluminium javelins and I maily uses a Sanvik, produced picked one up and threw 20 metres or something, I went 85.88; then he turned to the and asked the guy if I could Nemeth, with which Zelezny. have one." Whoever the guy a Czechoslovak, had added eight centimetres to his him. He said yes.

### Wallace looking ahead to winter

By a Special Correspondent

land carlier this year.

Sanderson, who helped

world record-holder in Steve Backley last Friday, had good reason for her below par

popularise an event that pro-vided Britain with its most

performance. The Sky Tele-vision presenter had left Scot-

land for Sussex at 6em to represent the Women's Ama-teur Athletic Association after

an assignment in Glasgow the previous day, "My legs were jiggered," Sanderson said.

Marcus Adam, the Common-

wealth 200 metres champion, who has had a low key start to the summer, won the 200 metres while representing the GRE British League in a sedate 21.22sec, his first important victory of the season

from Mark Peters, of Salford, Henryk Lupa, of Poland, and Peter Banks, a former tour

returned a remarkable time of

1hr 3min 57sec for an overall 44th placing from 521 finishers.

winner, from Blackburn, Catherine Newman, of Exe-ter, the women's title-holder.

ANDREA Wallace broke her javelin thrower. The former 3,000 metres personal best at Olympic champion was an easy Crawley yesterday, but insisted winner of the javelin with a best that she would not change her throw of 55.38m, nearly 10 mind about not running in next metres down on the throw month's European champion- which won her her third

Last week, Wallace, aged 23, from Torbay, a mother of two, lumed down a place in Britain's 10,000 metres team for Split because she said that she did not want to leave her children for

In only the third 3,000 metres race of her career, Wallace, representing the women's Amateur Athletics Association in a triangular match against the UK women's league and Australian juniors, knocked two seconds off her previous best with a time of nine minutes five seconds.

But she has no regrets about her decision, "It doesn't bother me missing Split," Wallace said. "I want to knock them dead next winter in the cross-country

One woman who does have

## Bekele away to a flyer

TESFAYE Bekele, aged 19, an Ethiopian student in Norway, became the youngest stage winner in the Thomas Cook tour of Tameside at Hyde yesterday. His sustained effort in the 11-

mile opening stage gave him a 28-second lead in Britain's only athletics tour that finishes its tenth running, after 52 miles, tenth running, after 52 miles, back in Hyde next Saturday.

Prevented by a virus from competing in the world junior cross-country championship last winter, he dismissed threats

\*\*ESU.TS [G8 uness of 5 1 [1] miles; 1, T. Bekele (Ethiopat), 58min 42sec, 2, M. Peters, 57:10; 3, H. Lupa (Pol), 57:11; 4, P. Banks, 57:10; 3, H. Lupa (Pol), 57:11; 4, P. Banks, 57:13; 5, E. Southam, 57:15; Women: 1, C. Newman, 1hr 3min 57:9c; 2, E. Adems, 1:08:03; 3, K. Drake, 1:1223.

RIFLE SHOOTING

### Bisley's top marksmen have plenty to celebrate

By Our RIFLE SHOOTING CORRESPONDENT used at the short ranges, still

EVENING junketings to cele-brate the centenary of the Bisley rifle ranges did nothing to mar the day-time performance of the 1.500 marksmen and women who are competing this week in the big events making up the Bisley Grand Aggregate.

Standards were so high that anybody dropping a point had little hope of a top prize. Almost everything resulted in a multiple tie and the only man to have an outright win during the weekend was Rob Courtney, the Channel Islands' champion and Guernsey Commonwealth Games marksman, who put every shot into the bull's-eye at 1,000 yards to win the Conan Doyle Trophy.

This, with another 50 in the Daily Telegraph Cup and 49 in the Donegall also gave him an outright win for the Saturday Aggreagate Trophy.

There are so many people shooting at this centenary meeting that the start of shooting has to be brought forward to 7.30am and continues sometimes until 8pm. Matches have had up to 50 people making their highest possible score and even the system of tie-breaking by a count of shots in the small central part of the bull's eye,

fails to separate them.
When the Grand Aggregate leader board is made up today, it is bound to be crowded at the top because many of the best home and Commonwealth shots have made highest possible scores each time. Although some of those scores might be well down the individual prize

list, they all count alike for aggregate purposes. aggregate purposes.

RESULTS: Aster County Chempionship (teams of sait 1, Stock Exchange RC (London), 612; 2. Surrey RA 608; 3, Hampshire 607. Admiral Hutton Trophy (900 yards): to between R Leather (Manchesser) and A Luxdman (Somerset ACP), both 50/24 after first to shoot. Century Cup (500 yards): to between C, Amstein (Dir Haberdashers) and Miss C Beecher (Stock Exchange) both 50/10. Donogal Cup (300 yards): tie between A Aspan (Manchester) and Mirs M Pugsley (Pasca) and N Harvey (Uppngham Veterans), all 50/10. Daily Telegraph Cup (500 yards): 10 competiors to div with 50/9. Saturday Aggregate: 1, R Courney

(S00 yards): 10 competitors led with 50/3. Saturday Aggregate: 1, R Courtiey (Guernsey), 149: 2. A Clarke (ATRIC), 146: 3, J Thompson (Central Benkers), 145. Conen Doyle Ststuateta: 1. R Courtiey (Guernsey), 50; 2, J Thompson (Central Bankers), 49/2. 3, J Myles (Australen Detence Force), 49/23. Deily Mail Cop (500 yards): be between J Feest (Radiett), V Lewis-Laveder (Dis), F Carlin (RAF) and C Lehmann (ATRIC), all 50/9. Scott Cup (patiots): 1, J Harrison (Marylebone), 293: 2, M Cutter (Maidenhead), 292: 3, V Armstrong (Jamow), 296. Grenite Cap (patiot): 1, J Tollan (Strathchyde Police), 285: 2, Armstrong 231/146; 3, Harrison 231/141. tournament, at the Aston Villa Centre in Birmingham on Sat-Canadian coach, put the result-in perspective. "Until Britain

## Lingfield trotting experiment proves testing for horse and punter alike



betting turnover, but seemed to provoke curiosity rather than excitement (Graham Rock writes).

At 5pm the temperature was still in the eighties and, after the Prix Epson had been run, both horses and drivers returned awash with sweat, not least because the Equitrack surface proved far more testing than the traditional charcoal of the again we would send round a water wser before each race to firm up

A special edition of Paris-Turf had been printed for the English racegoers which advised "the first rule is to look at the horse's winnings." Unfortunately, Ten-dresse Lady, successful in the first

Brittany Ferries, about a third of the average for a race at a Lingfield evening meeting, but more than the whole card at the worst-attended of the all-weather events. Lathrokes took double the estimated revenue in their betting shops and consider the experiment worth repeating.
A comple of runners broke briefly

from a trot into a canter during the second race but re-adjusted quickly and thus were allowed to contin Sitting low on their sulkies, the drivers were hard to identify at a distance but, as they appro-

Short, phump and m his open-necked shirt dark with sweat, he shouted "Allez, mon."

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## Doubts over Ascot leaders

By MICHAEL SEELY RACING CORRESPONDENT

SALSABIL, In The Wings and Old Vic, who occupy three of the first four places in the betting, remain doubtful runners in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes at Ascot on Saturday.

Speaking from Lexington yesterday, Anthony Stroud, racing manager to Sheikh Mohammed, said: "We're going to wait until later in the week to see how the ground is before deciding about both in the Wings and Old Vic."

both in the Wings and Old Vic."

The situation is even more uncertain about Salsabil as Sheikh Flandan Al-Makroum is holding his cards close to his chest as be considers whether to run his Oaks and Irish Derby winner in Britain's most important all-aged race or wait for an autumn campaign. However, a conference was expected to take place in Kentucky late last night and there may a further statement today.

Old Vic, last season's French and Irish Derby winner, delighted his connections when galloped over one mile three furiongs with Monsagem after racing at Newbury, striding clear in the closing stages. "This was the best feel he has given me all season." said Steve Couthen. season," said Steve Cauthen. Vic, 13-2 Sapience, 14-1 Castle Stakes, a performance on Madam Dubois.

speaking from Pulborough, Geoff Lawson, Guy Harwood's brother-in-law, had good news of both Cacoethes, last year's runner-up, and Assatis, the win-ner of Ascot's Hardwicke Stakes, "Cacoethes worked reality well at Goodwood on

really well at Goodwood on Friday," he said. "Assatis is also coming to the race in good shape on a course where he has already won four times."

Cacoethes has an obvious chance if he can recapture his best form and has been backed from 10-1 to 5-1 to prove it. But it is pertinent to point out that Har-ood's stable continues out of form, several well-fancied runners being beaten last week, when they had no winner during

Sapience, the mount of Pat Eddery and a springer in the market from 12-1 to 13-2 after beating Charmer at Newmarket, continues to please Jimmy Fitz-geraid at Malton and is to travel south on Thursday.

With so many unknown fac-tors, it would be foothardy to have a bet until nearer the day. Corals' latest betting is as fol-lows: 2-1 Salsabil, 3-1 in The

Charmer, 16-1 Assatis, 20-1 Terimon. Reporting from Ascot, Nicky Beaumont, the clerk of the course, said yesterday: "We've been pouring water on the course night and day and will continue to do so. Now that the terms of the course of the co the hot sun has disappeared, it's been even more effective. At the moment the going would be nearer good to firm than firm."

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Other gallops after racing at Newbury on Saturday involved Beimez, Be My Chief and Mukddaam. Beimez strode out well and remains on target for Goodwood's Gordon Stakes, but Be My Chief, so disappointing on his reappearance Ayr, once again weakened quickly.

"The engine is still there all right," commented Cauthen. "But for some reason he's downing tools."

owning tools." Mukddaam is also bound for mixinizam is also bound for the Gordon Stakes but appeared to make heavy weather of beating the handicapper, Vin-tage, in his gallop. "That was entirely satisfactory," said Dick Hern. "That's him. He never does more than go up to his lead

An even more heartwarming sight for West Ilsley was that of Bravefoot's narrow but convinc-ing defeat of the Queen's Self Stapleford Manor was beaten Expression in the Donnington half a length by Tony McGlone

which earned Lord Rother-wick's Dancing Brave colt a 25-1 quote to repeat his sire's victory in the 2,000 Guineas. Carson and Cautien excelled

themselves on the winner and runner-up respectively. Brave-foot, a heavily-backed favourite at 2-1 on, did well to quicken twice, first to take up the running and again when challenged in the last furlong. "The Champagna States at Deporture." Champague Stakes at Doncaste is now an obvious possibility,

said Hern.
Henry Cecil am riot on another blazing for afternoon on the Berkshire track, Warren Place landing a treble of 39-1 with Applecross, Millionaires Rose and Malan Dubos.
Seemingly weighted out of contention with top weight in the Kerridge Computers Handicap. Sir David Will's' Applecross beat Clare Court decisively by two lengths and will now be aimed at listed races. Millionaires Row showed the hillionaires Row showed the benefit of his previous race when sprinting home by five lengths in the Hatherden

Cauthen rode both these win-ners but in the Steventon Stakes

## Northern Dancer legend lingers on

the yearings offered at the Keeneland Select Sale, which gets under way today, will not include any sons or daughters of

retired from breeding two years ago but the Northern Danter bloodline remains a symmetric part of this two-day sale.
Of the 324 yearlings to be offered, there are 14 by Nijinsky II, 13 by Danzig, 12 by Laphard, nine by The Minstrel and seven

each by Nureyev and Storm Bird. the price rise which peaked in 1984 when 323 cotts and fillies sold for \$175.9 million, an-average of \$544.681.

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That year, 33 yearlings sold for \$1 million or more, led by imperial Falcon, a son of Northern Dancer out of Ballade, who brought a bid of \$8.25 million from Robert Sangster.

The next year, Seattle Dancer, a grandson of Northern Dancer, and son of Nijinsky II out of My Charmer, fetched a \$13.1 million bid, also from Sangster.

Since then, the top trace was

FOR the first time since 1966, Warrshan, a Northern Duner the yearlings offered at the coll-out of Secret Asset, who Keeneland Select Sale, which went on to win the group three gets under way today, will not for Sheith Mobilian med. The downward trend, which lested for four years from 1985-88, was arrested last year when 256 lots were sold dor \$101.3

cent on 1988.

cent on 1988.

Despite the falling pieces, an indication of the enduring prestige of this sale can be gauged from the fact that three of the last four Kentacky Derby winners were purchased here.

Sunday Silence for \$17,000, Winning Colors for \$575,000 and Alyshoba for \$500,000.

The Maktourns seem sare to remain the dominant force at this 47th annual sale but American owners and trainers may play symore prominent sole.

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The Americans are not going to compete with the Makicums

for the Nureyevs and the Dan-zigs," said Will Farish, owner of Land's End Farm, one of the leading stude in the United States, "But I think there are lots tion bid, also from Sangster.

of other young sires coming on Since then, the top price was and they will be out in large.

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#### HOCKEY

## Penalty shoot-out Halliday's reaches new nadir

From a Special Correspondent, sestriere, italy

WALES ran into problems at the Welsh management were every turn in the European given just 15 minutes to get their women's under-21 youth trophy here at the weekend. They finished in fifth place after missing the third place play-off in a humiliating penalty shoot-

On Friday, the Welsh con-ceded an equaliser to Italy 90 seconds from time. This reversal appeared to knock them out of contention for a place in the play-off for the bronze medal.

The dazzling sun of the Italian Alps, however, appeared to shine on them on Saturday when Italy were beaten 4-1 by Spain. This left Wales and Italy equal on points and goal dif-ference but they then ran out of luck.
Without any prior warning.

### Game in Perth is first test for Cranleigh girls

AN ENTERPRISING venture

starts tomorrow when 15 girls from Cranleigh School embark on a nine-match tour of Australia with a game against the Presbyterian Ladies College, Perth. The Surrey school will also participate in a tournament at Melbourne before their tour ends in Cairns on August 12.

The itinerary has taken 12 months to organise, mainly by the coach, Geoffrey Boult, who spent a year on exchange, teaching at Geelong Grammar School, who defeated a depleted

Cranleigh team when they came to England last summer. Since then, the school has played 19 matches, losing only to City of London Freeman's School, scoring 72 goals for only Il against. The tour manager is

By SYDNEY FRISKIN team ready for a penalty shoot-out. Some of the players had to return to their hotel for

equipment. Wales were in no state of mind for such an important event and crashed to a 2-1 defeat after the worst penalty com-petition imaginable.

Wales gained consolation for this defeat by overcoming Scot-land 2-0 yesterday in the play-off for fifth place. They dominated and made certain of their victory with two brilliant goals by Yana Williams. The second was a real gem after scintillating passing moves with the captain, Emma James.

offs: Third place: Italy 1, Czechoslovaka 0. Fifth place: Iffels Z. Scotland 0.

## By JOYCE WHITEHEAD

John Thompson, a housemaster. Carolyn Nicholls, four times an Oxford Blue but

not in hockey, is his assistant. The touring party includes. Denny Levist, last season's captain, who has since left the school. The present captain is Elizabeth Wattling, who came to Cranleigh in 1988 from Free-man's. She takes with her various written messages of support from the Prime Minister, the Minister of Sport, the Australian High Commissioner, the school's headmaster, and David Westcott, captain of the 1984 Great Britain Olympic team, TEASE & Wasting (captain), G Jardim, T Chapman, J Corran, J Hantmond, N Humphry, S Lande, D Lewist, J Lawrence, D Murrell, B Parry, M Peters, G Rushton, L Woodley, N Woodley, N Woodley, N Woodley, N Woodley, N Woodley, N

## reward for loyalty

ANDY Halliday, chosen by the hockey writers' club for the 1990 Norwich Union UK player of the year award, could probably walk into any leading club he wished, but his loyalty remains with St Albans. He led them to the second division championship in the Poundstretcher National Leaves last season National League last season, and also guided the East to the senior divisional title.

Halliday, a a riot-equad training instructor with the Metropolitan Police, was joint third leading goalscorer in the National League with Jason De Groot, also from St Albans, with a total of 15. As a specialist at set-pieces, he has also earned much acclaim for England and his club-at the indoor game, but his club at the indoor game, but at 28 has not yet played out-doors for England at senior

Halliday donated the cheque for £100, presented to him in London on Saturday along with the immine section of Harpenden where he learnt to play. The annual award, in its eighth year, and won for the first time by a non-Olympian, has been sponsored for the third year by Norwich Union.

● Maggie Souyave, the Hightown captain and England international, has won the wounen's player of the year award (Joyce Whitehead writes).

Souyave, who is the head of PT at Merchant Taylors' School for Girls in Croby, won her first of over 100 caps for Englandand Great Britain in 1973, and she captained England and Lancashire for many years.

This year, she led Hightown in the nine matches of the Typhoo National League, and she was chosen as the player of the match on four occasions.

#### VOLLEYBALL Canadian commitment necessary

THE task confronting Ralph Hippolyte, the Haidan-born coach to Great Britain's recently with the likes of us, they will not formed men's squad, is considinternational game. That means erable, judging by the Royal Bank International Cup (Roddy the hours must be put in in the gym and there must be a full-time training squad," Watson. Mackenzie writes). The British team put up another spirited performance against Canada, who won the

Canada travel abroad accompanied by a team psychologist. Each player brings his own fitness bicycle and after matches the players spend 20 Fish. STANDONGS: 1, Canada: 2 South Korst: 3, Datasta: 4, Gree Britain lactic acid. Britain are hoping. Korst: 8u, 11-15, 16-14, 15-11, 15-3.

sophistication, but Watson reck-oned that it could take eight years.

Great Britain might have to send two teams (England and Scotland) to the qualifying rounds of the European championships next year, unless an appeal to the FIVB, the sport's international governing body, is successful.

NORMAN Lobel's team, from the Royal Berkshire Club, car-ried off the Davidoff Gold Cup on the Lawas Ground at: Cowdray Park, Sussex, yes-terday, by defeating the home squad, Cowdray Park, 10-9 in a second extra chukka between

widened goal posts.

Both teams had scraped through to the final Cowdray with an 8-7 semi-final win over Diamond D, and Hildon with a -8 against Pendell, However Cowdray, with one of their members, Charles Pearson, playing substantially above his handicap this season, have fought their way through the three hectic weeks of this tour-nament with the greatest con-fidence and started favourites

yesterday.
Hildon's brilliant attacking force, Tomas Liorente, and Michael Amoore, pivoted on Howard Hipwood, the stylish

#### EQUESTRIANISM

#### Skelton jumps to success on Phoenix Park

From a Correspondent IN DUBLIN

THE new partnership of Nick Skelton and Phoenix Park, on loan from David Broome, proved itself to some purpose by winning the Kerrygold Grand Prix here on Saturday to supplement the British team's triumple. ment the British team's triumph

Jumping last in a five-horse burrage, Skelton and the veteran grey beat the Swiss champion, Markus Fuchs, on M & C Shandor by 0.6sec for the fastest of three clears to take the first prize of £IR16,500 (approximately £15,000). Broome, six times winner of this event but less favourably drawn first, finished third on Lannegan.

Skelton's third Irish Grand

Prix win in six years — his carlier victories having been on Apollo - enabled him to overtake Michael Whitaker on points and collect a Renault car as leading rider. In the process, it com-pleted a remarkably well re-warded visit for the British team, which had seven successes (including one shared) during

THE WECK.

PRESULTS: Kerrygold Grand Priz: 1,
Pheoria: Park (N. Skelton, GE), 0 taults,
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\$6,20sec; 2, A. & C. Shandor (M. Fuchs,
\$6,00 faults, 37.58; 4, Welfenkrone (E. Mackan, Ire), 6 faults, 39.22; 5,
Gencalough (G. Muhins, Ire), 4 faults,
40,62 Kerrygold speed championship: 1,
Apollo (N. Skelton, GE), 59.26sec; 2, Eros (E. Doyle, Ire), 59.82; 3, Henderson San
Salvedor (J. Whiteler, GE), 63.98.

## Lobel's ponies to the fore

nine-handicap, and mostly mounted from Lobel's formidable string of ponics, were up 3-0 at the close of the first chukka. Amoore, in the saddle of Vente Veo, Lobel's outstandingly swift mare, added two goals in the second.

Pearson gave the 9,000-strong audience something to cheer by opening Cowdray's account in the third chukka. By the middle of the fifth chukka two goals

who steered the ball between the home side's flags.

The prize for the best gony in the match was awarded to Lobel's mare. Plata, which had also been ridden by Ligrente. Rio Pardo won the subsidiary

lack Gainon trophy IT-10
from Elierston White
Tramontana, the previous Gold
Cup holders, took the Tathon
Cup with a 10-6 victory over
Giscours, from France

of the fifth chukka two goals each by Badiola and Ezcurra. Cowdray's central Argentine duo, made it 5-5. Now, almost whenever Hildon attacked, they were stemmed by Pani Withers, Cowdray's remarkably ubiquitous back.

The teams went into extra time at 9-9, but when there was so further score the posts were widened for an eighth chukka. It was Llorente, the Hildon No. 2. riding Lobel's bay mare Sansa,

### TODAY'S FIXTURES

**Four match** LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Britannic Assurance county championship

11.0, 110 overs minimum COLCHESTER: Essex y Lancaghire CHELTENHAM: Gloucestershire v. PORTSMOUTH: Hampshire v

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MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP.
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### SPORT ON TV

BOXING: BSB 11.0nm-midnions: High-lights of professional bous: TTV 12.50-1.50am: Coverage of the IBF Wood Festherweight title between Jorge Paez and Teoy Contey from Lss Vegas: Screenaport. 7-8am, 9-10pm and 11 30-12.30pm: Highlights of professional events. events.

BASEBALL: Screensport 3-4pm: High-lights of Major Langue games.

BOXERG: Eurosport 9-10pm: Highlights of

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CYCLING: Eurosport 9-Toam Highlights of the Tour de Frances Screenaport 6.45-7.45; Highlights of amelieur events from the Phaneland.

GOLF: Eurosport-10am-Ipm: Highlights of the fined stages of the 119th Open-championship from St Andrews and the US Sentors PGA.

MOTOR-CYCLING: 658 4-5pm and 8-10pm: Highlights of the World champ-lenstip. From Le Mans, and the French-Grand-Print: Eurosport. 4-5pm and 10-11pm: Coverage and highlights of the 500cc race from Le Mans.

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## Colway Dominion to cap juvenile double for Watts

By MANDARIN

BILL Watts, who has a good strike-rate at Ayr, can complete a two-year-old double at the west coast course this afternoon with Broom Isle (2.30) and Colway Dominion (3.0).

Last time out, Broom Isle ran an encouraging race despite not have a great deal of room in the final furlong when chasing home the very useful Aimaam at York. She encounters nothing of that cali-bre in today's EBF Colonsay Maiden Fillies' Stakes.

Colway Dominion overcame a slow start to run out the impressive winner of his only outing to date, over Newcastle's five furlongs. The extra furlong of today's Jura Nursery Handicap should not inconvenience this well-bred son of Dominion.

He looks to have more scope for improvement than his main protagonist, Martini Executive, who landed a gamble from 16-1 to 5-1 at Southwell nine days ago.

Recent runners and winners on the Scottish course can gain handicappers on Saturday, ing Stakes at Bath.

**Eddery battles home** 

PAT Eddery produced a typically powerful finish to land the group two Prix Maurice de Nieuil on Andre Fabre's French Glory at Maisons-Laffitte will be eligible for the substantial benues on offer being a tial bonuses on offer, being a graduate of last year's Highflyer sales. If the filly takes her chance

yesterday.

After a desperate battle with Lights Out (William Mongil), Eddery edged in front to win by a nose with Observation Post (Willie Carson) two lengths at Newmarket, she will be Lellouche's first runner in this country.
French Glory was Fabre's away third. second group-race winner of the weekend, Wajd having extended

The group two Prix Robert Papia was won by Daniel Wildenstein's Danseuse Du Soir, trained by Elie Lellouche and ridden by Dominique

The winner, who produced a of Cash Asmussen.



John Reid: rides Lothian for Barry Hills at Bath

can follow up in the Oronsay Handicap. However, he faces a tough rival in Lustreman, who sprang a surprise when winning here on Friday.

The Gigha Handicap again brings together Ain'tlifelike-that and Marcroft. On Friday, Ain'tlifelikethat beat Marcroft by half a length but the positions may be reversed now that Marcroft meets her rival on 91b better terms.

Lothian, who forgoes his entry at Ayr in the Oronsay further success. Sharquin, who beat a competitive field of the Stapleton Maiden Claim-

Last time out, the Barry Hills-trained colt was not subjected to a hard race by his apprentice rider when finish-Eight at Windsor. Prior to that performance he showed

plenty of ability when fourth to the useful Golan Heights in a 15-runner maiden, also on the Berkshire course.
Today, the Top Ville colt will be reunited with John Reid who was in the saddle on

his penultimate outing, and he looks to have most to fear from Sophia Gardens. She also takes a drop in class after finishing sixth on her debut in a competitive maiden won by Mull House at Chepstow last Loft Boy. a winner at

Sandown on Wednesday, can initiate a double for James Bethell in the Tote Computer Handicap. Lodging, a promis-ing fourth to Adamik at Ponteiract, should also be on the mark for the Chilton trainer in the Keynsham Handican.

Peter Hudson looks to have found a good opportunity for Dancing Bride in the North Stoke Handicap. This attractive daughter of Caerleon caught the eye when down the Nursery.

Kadwah at Kempton.

On her next outing, she was sentice rider when finish- a little disappointing when eighth of 24 to Treble fifth behind Mount Ida over ten furlongs on today's course but she seems sure to be suited

by this longer trip.

Mohammed Moubarak, who has his string in excellent form, can take the George and John Gunn Maiden Stakes at Nottingham with Instant Last season, the Northern

Dancer filly shaped with plenty of promise when third of 21 to Cutting Note at Newmarket in a very good maiden event. This season she performed with promise when fifth behind Fire The Groom at Epsom. At Windsor, the booking of

Pat Eddery for Ktolo in the West End Final Handicap looks significant. Last time out, the filly disappointed when last of eight to Limeburn at Sandown. Her previous performance, when staying on well to be seventh to Loch Duich in a competitive Sandown handicap, was a sound effort.

Eddery can complete a double with Shalford in the Eros

## Ibn Bey's rich pickings

IBN Bey, a 17-10 chance, re- rivals. corded his second German group one success, when beating Mondrian by four lengths in the £73,260 Grosser Preis der Berliner Bank (Im 4f) at Dusseldorf

Paul Kelleway's Artic Envoy (John Reid) enhanced his reputation for consistency by staying on to be third, 1½ lengths

Dark Flood, the Norwegian challenger, set off in front but Richard Quinn, sensing that the pacemaker could not keep up the tempo, sent his mount on three out and the combination quickly pulled clear of their

Ibn Bey's time of 2min 27.9sec was the second fastest in the 102-year history of the race. Fahd Salman's six-year-old, who has been so well placed throughout his career by Paul

career as a stallion in Japan next season. He stays in training for the rest of this year but his next race has yet to be decided. Connections of Mondrian were unhappy with the riding of Steve Cauthen, as they considered that he should have stayed closer to the pace in the early stages instead of keeping his mount in second last place.

Cole. will embark on a new

## well beaten

From Our Irish Racing

SHEIKH Mohammed's NorshelkH Mohammed's Nor-wich cantered home un-challenged in the Ir£15,000 EBF Ballycorus Stakes at Leopardstown on Saturday. An off-course gamble on Twi-light Agenda, which was passed' on to the track, meant that the Barry Hills-regiond

on to the track, meant that the Barry Hills-trained winner eased from 5-4 to a generous starting price of 7-4.

Twilight Agenda was beaten on the turn for home and Norwich strolled past the pacemaking Takwim to win by three lengths. Norwich is likely to return to Ireland later in the season for a group three event.

Montefiore landed a gamble from 6-1 to 5-2 favourite in the Irf25,000 Golden Pages EBF Handicap. His trainer, John Mulhern, said: "This was certainly an overdue win both for me and the horse. I have had

Paul Green was on hand to see his two runners, High Pressure and Elementary, finish second and third. "This was a Jersey triumph," Green said, "as the winner is owned by Bill O'Gorman, a neighbour of mine on the island."

served at Leopardstown on Saturday to mark the passing of Tom Cooper, one of the coun-try's best-known bloodstock dealers and long-time chairman
of the BBA Ireland Ltd.

#### Guide to our in-line racecard

Selections

her unbeaten record to three in Saturday's group three Prix

Minerve at Evry, scoring an easy

half-length victory in the hands

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By Mandarin

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3.00 Colway Dominion 3.30 Judgement Call. -4.00 Marcroft. 4.30 Euchan Glen. 5.00 Sharquin.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 230 ---3.30 Iksab. 4.00 Ain thifelikethat.

By Michael Seely 2.30 Broom Isle. 3.00 Colway Dominion. 5.00 SHARQUIN (nsp). The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 BROOM ISLE.

Going: firm

Draw: 5f-6f, low numbers best

2.30 EBF COLONSAY MAIDEN FILLIES STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,337: 7f) (5 runners) 32 BROOM ISLE 9 (Lord Botton) J Wests 8-11.... 4 COLORFAYRE 9 (Mrs D Smith) L Codd 8-11... .... Does McKacsus © M ..... N Carliels St

6 MARDESSA 16 (G Lee) F Lee 8-11 3 MELDON SONG 3 (Mrs J Lambton) W Bentley 6-11.... 0 PAULINES VALENTINE 6 (T Broster) J S Wilson 8-11... BETTING: 4-5 Broom Ista, 13-5 Colorisyre, 5-1 Martiessa, 20-1 Paulines Valentine, 25-1 Meldon Song. 1980: VARNESH B-9 Deen McKoown (Evens tav) W Hastings-Bass 13 ren

FORM FOCUS BROOM ISLE kept on 1 Bride (pave 5ib) beaten 16% at Haydock (80). She well when 2nd beaten 16% and can keptook (80). She needed that outing and can keptook 2% by the useful Almean (pave 56) with 50Ms was backed from 50-1 to 14-1 when 3rd collopaty RE (sevels) 4th beaten 7% at York (77). MARDESSA never a factor when 6th of 11 to lvory Setection: BROOM ISLE

3.0 JURA NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £3,106: 6f) (8 runners)

1989: PIQUANT 9-4 Dean McKeown (6-4 fav) W Hastings-Bass 10 ran

FORM FOCUS MAY THE ACE, takes a step up class, came home in good style by 51 from Bate Chose (rec 550) at Severty (51, select in May when beating Mindels of the Claimer at Wolverhampton in May when beating Mindels Happen (rec 5b); it is takes made all to beat Happen (rec 5b); it is takes made all to beat Happen (rec 5b); it is the same of the contest of the County May Whippers Delight (gave 5b) at Carlisia (71).

COLWAY DOMENTON 3.30 ISLAY CLAIMING STAKES (£3,980: 6f) (5 runners)

FORM FOCUS JUDGEMENT CALL.

was well-backed when besting Prohibition (rac 4tb) in fine style by 2 at Cattenck (8). IKSAB 10th of 71 to Final Shot (rac 50) at Cattenck (6). IKSAB 10th of 71 to Final Shot (rac 50) at Haydock (6).

Selection: JUDGEMENT CALL

SO CAREFUL, is a good performer at his best but has yet to find his form which enabled him to win the Ayr Gold Cup two year's ago, 11th of 12 to Masser 60) at Carter Twalley 6th Sible at Fourishin Loch (rac 15b) at Haydock (6).

Selection: JUDGEMENT CALL

BETTING: 4-11 Euchan Glen, 7-4 Charly Phanty. 1988: NO MORE THE POOL 3-7-13 J Carroll (5-2 fev) J Berry 12 ran

FORM FOCUS SUCHAN GLEN completed a double in half-sister to the useful miler Hadeer. Cost good earle when beeting Pessed Pavin (gave 2th) 13,000gns and is half-brother to numerous winners. by 51 at Hamilton (1m 41).

5.0 ORONSAY HANDICAP (£2,952: 1m 2f) (12 runners)

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BETTHIC: 3-1 Berz Bast, 7-2 High Water, 9-2 Chorus Boy, 13-2 Sherquin, 8-1 King Cracker, 10-1 Fran Fumess, 12-1 Lustreman, 14-1 others. 1969: FURTHER PLICHT 3-8-5 M Hills (2-1 tev) 8 Hills 17 ran



### BATH

Selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Grey Wolf. 2.45 LOTHIAN (nap). 3.45 Rosietoes.

4.15 Lodging. 4.45 Dancing Bride.

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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Amour Du Soir. 2.45 — 3.15 Cantoris. 3.45 — 4.15 — 4.45 —

Going: hard Draw: 5f 167yd-1m 8yd, low numbers best 2.15 RISSINGTON MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,280: 5f 167yd) (7 runners) 2.45 STAPLETON MAIDEN CLAIMING STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,299: 1m 3f 150yd) (8 

Course specialists Per cent 25.7 25.4 24.0 20.6 20.2 18.4

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22,866: 5f 167yd) (7 runners) 22,896: 37 167/93) (7 IUERSIS)

1 (4) EDGE OF THE GLEN (C HB) C HB'8-7 J.Williams
2 (8) 2 ROSECTOES 21 (F Reeder) P Markin 8-5 M Roberts 9 99

3 (7) 0 LAMBADA GERL 18 (Mrs M Gustin) D Arbuthnot 8-2 W Carson
4 (2) 32 TEANARCO 18 (8 Symonds) R Holder 8-2 T Custon 95

5 (5) 05 RIVER WAY 20 (C HB) C HB 8-1 N Adams 95

6 (3) 04 BATHSHERA EVERDENE 20 (R Short) W G M Turner 8-0 T Williams 68

7 (1) 68 BLAZING SELLE 3 (Orchid Racing & Bloodstock Lat) M Usher 8-0 A Wilstoball 98TTING: 10-11 Rosistoss, 9-4 Teanarco, 8-1 Bathshebe Everdene, 14-1 Blazing Belle, 20-1 River Way, 25-1 Edge Of The Gien, Lambeds Girl. 4.15 KEYNSHAM HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,794: 1m 8yd) (7 runners) 4.45 NORTH STOKE HANDICAP (£2,709: 1m 5f 12yd) (6 runners) JOCKEYS 1989: SHOE TAPPER 3-7-12 P D'Arcy (14-1) L Cottrell 7 ran Rides Per cent 40 20.0 37 18.9 24 16.7 112 15.2 130 14.6 31 12.9

## by Norwich

CORRESPONDENT IN DUBLIN

me and the horse. I have had three runners beaten in photo finishes in the past eight years in this race."

Paul Green was on hand to

Montefiore will now be pre-pared for next week's Galway Guinness Hurdle.

#### Tom Cooper dies, aged 63

A MINUTE'S silence was ob-

of the BBA Ireland Ltd.

Cooper, aged 63, suffered a stroke at the beginning of the week and, after appearing to pull round well, died in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Among the great horses that passed through his hands were the Derby winners, Larkspur, The Minstrel and Golden Fleece, and the Grand National. Fleece, and the Grand National winners, Team Spirit and L'Escargot.

163 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ...... Pacacard number. Draw in brackets. Surfigure form (F – fell. P – pulled up. U – unseased rider. B – brought down. S – slipped up. R – relused. (F – firm, good to firm, hard. B – good. D – disqualified). Horse's name. Days since lest S – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J W jumps, F if Rat. (B – binkers. S – soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in outing: J w jumps, F if Rat. (B – binkers. brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider vinner. D – distance winner. CD – course and Handicapper's rating. 4.0 GIGHA HANDICAP (E3,184: 77) (6 runners)

1989: GLORY GOLD 5-7-9 A Munro (25-1) M Britisin 16 ren

FORM FOCUS MARCROFT, is runtouched to the control of the control

4.30 SANDA CLAIMING STAKES (24,910: 1m 3f) (2 runners)

FORM FOCUS ANGEL BRIGHT 7th of 18 beaten 8 by Galerine (rec 2b) at Goodwood (1m 11), HIGH WATER failed by a hid to catch ho More The Fool (gave 5b) here (1m 3). CHORUS BOY, is stable in good form, 2nd beaten 3t by Touch Above rec 2b) at Beverley (1m 2). Stable 2 beat from a stable in good form, 2nd beaten 3t by Touch Above rec 2b) at Beverley (1m 2). Stable 3 by Touch Above rec 2b) at Beverley (1m 2) at Beverle

## **Course specialists**



3.15 TOTE COMPUTER HANDICAP (£3,752: 5! 167yd) (13 runners) 

BETTING: 4-1 Loft Boy, 9-2 Mentols's Pet, 11-2 Red River Boy, Saint Systems, 7-1 Cantoris, Fan Jock, 12-1 Torius, 16-1 Grand Prix, My Pal Popeys, 20-1 Farfelu, Gerstwin, 33-1 others.

1989: RED RIVER BOY 6-7-4 Dana Mellor (6-1) R Hodges 4 ran 3.45 TATTERSALLS MAIDEN AUCTION PLATE SERIES STAKES (QUALIFIE: 2-Y-O:

 Mick Channon was fined £350 by the Ayr stewards on Saturday for acting in an improper and abusive manner.

 by Keith Haykin, a stable guard, after one of Channon's owners was prevented from entering the stable block without a Channon was reported to the stewards | pass.

## Home team Raider no match for Steinlen

STEINLEN took his career carnings past the \$3 million mark when defying top weight in the grade one Caesars International Handicap at Atlantic Increasing the pressure in the case of the race from the outset.

Increasing the pressure in the straight Steinlen, ridden by Iona Steinlen, now a seven-year-like the race from the outset.

City on Saturday.

Markofdistinction, trained by Luca Cumani, finished a credit-able fourth, beaten six lengths

Running over 1½ furlongs
further than he had tackled
before, Markofdistinction and

At the post, he had 3½ lengths
to spare over Capades, the only
filly in the race, with Alwuhush.

the race from the outset.

Increasing the pressure in the straight, Steinlen, ridden by Jose Santos, set a course record of 1min 52sec, three-fifths of a second faster than Manila, the 1086 winner. 1986 winner.

Steinlen, now a seven-year-old, picked up \$300,000 for Saturday's efforts to take his total career earnings to \$3.1 million. His victories last season in races such as the Arlington Million and Breeder Cup Mile led to him being voted Male Turf Horse of the Year.

7.15 EBF SAM AND ARTHUR STAPLES MAIDEN

4-6 Mighty Dragon, 11-2 Faniight, 8-1 Fair Enchar serosa, 12-1 Malibu Magic, 16-1 Anayoursal.

7.45 EAST MIDLANDS RACING CLUB CLAIMING

1 5544 NORTHERN HOST 7 (F) R Stubbs 9-2...... A Mackey 4 2 4124 DOWN THE MIDDLE 12 (D,BF,Q) J Berry 8-12

3 3150 ARRIVEZ DELIX 6 (DLF) J Whenton 5-5 M Reberts 5
0 DULCHMAL 62 M Belt 7-13 A Mento 6-7 A Menton 7 A Menton

2-1 Down The Middle, 9-4 Arrivez Deux, 100-30 Kasie Valentine, 8-1 Northern Host, 14-1 Electrojet, 16-1 Dulomal.

8.15 GEORGE AND JOHN GUNN MAIDEN GUARANTEED SWEEPSTAKES (3-Y-O: \$2,060:

2-1 Les Sylphides, 11-4 Helen's Guest, 4-1 Instant Desire, Welcoming Arms, 12-1 Empiricist, 14-1 others.

8.45 ARTHUR CARR CUP HANDICAP (£2,595: 1m

1) (7) 1 2002 DALEY DANCER 7 (CD,F,G,S) B McMahon 6-9-10 T Cultus 1

3 4661 TONGADIH 7 (C.F.G.S) M O'Nell 4-8-13 (Sex)

2-1 Burning Bright, 3-1 Tongadin, 9-2 Hydeonius, 6-1 Dalby Dencer, 10-1 Draems To Riches, 14-1 others.

• Macrobian brought up Mark Birch's half-century for the season and earned a tilt at the William Hill Stewards' Cup tomorrow week when defying 9st 12lb in the Golden Grain Handicap at Ripon on Saturday, Macrobian is set

to carry 8st 8lb at Goodwood and does not incur a

7.40 CLEAN HANDS CLAIMING STAKES (£2,658:

penalty for Saturday's success.

2 0-06 DREAMS TO RICHES 12 L Cumani 4-9-6

STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,545: 6f) (6)

STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,385: 6f) (6)

1m 2f) (9)

#### NOTTINGHAM

Selections

. By Mandarin 6.15 Irish Groom. 6.45 Front Page. 7.15 Mighty Dragon. 7.45 Down The Middle. 8.15 Instant Dersire. 8.45 Dalby Dancer.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 6.45 Front Page. 7.15 Fanlight. 7.45 Katie Valentine. 8.15 Les Sylphides. 8.45 Dreams To Riches.

Going: good to firm

Draw: 51-61, high numbers best



6.45 RICHMOND AND BARRATT SELLING STAKES (Amateurs: 3-Y-O: £2,616: 61) (9) 1 5444 ECHO PRINCESS 16 (B,F) J Burry 6-12

2 3041 MESS PRIOCCHO 6 (D,F,G) J Barry B-12... S Hanorth 3 0400 SIRSE 6 (D,F) M Usher 5-12... L Mahbasey 4 0005 DARARDYAL 7 (B) Mrs N Macauley 8-10... L Mahbasey 5 2026 FRONT PAGE 11 Mrs L PROOR 8-10... G MRIIGHE 6 9656 SWANG 17 MCNEY 23 F Jordan 8-19... T Redd 7 ANISCESNO L Codd 8-5 ... K Roster 8 6 PMK SUBSLES 6 R Guest 8-5 ... S Editort 9 40- SLEEKQURIN LAGY 255 R O'Leary 8-5... N Keenedy Evens Echo Princess, 9-2 Miss Pinocchio, 5-1 Front Page, 10-1 Danaroyal, 16-1 Sirse, Swing It Honey, 25-1 others.

#### Course specialists

TRAINERS: H Cacil, 25 winners from 86 numers, 30.2%; L Current, 8 from 39, 20.5%; J Duniop, 26 from 130, 20.0%; J Gasden, 3 from 16, 18.6%; J Berry, 10 from 61, 16.4%; C Tinkler, 14 from 92, 15.2%. JOCKEYS: S Cauthen, 44 winners from 169 rides, 26.0%; W R Swinburn, 24 from 158, 15.2%; B Raymond, 10 from 85, 11.8%; M Roberts, 17 from 147, 11.6%; J Carter, 3 from 28, 10.7%; T Cukin, 12 from 116, 10.3%.

### WINDSOR

Selections

By Mandarin 6.20 Gold City, 6.45 Arzanni, 7.10 Ktolo, 7.40 Tolo, 8.10 Shalford, 8.40 Blake's Treasure. By Our Newmarket Correspondent

6.45 ARZANNI (pap), 7.10 Top Of The Bill. 7.40 Dancing Breeze. 8.10 Northern Conqueror. 8.40 Acqua Noir. Going: good to firm Draw: 61, high numbers best

6.20 E S MAGAZINE SELLING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,616: 6f) (16 runners) 

3-1 True Merch, 9-2 Bijou Residence, 6-1 Julie Hulf, nosse Katle, 8-1 Trackboo, 10-1 others. **6.45 LONDONERS DIARY GRADUATION STAKES** (3-Y-O: £2,432: 1m 2l 22yd) (6) 5-4 Arzenni, 2-1 Northern Het, 3-1 Sunderland, 10-1 isa-beau, 50-1 Cotswold Comedy, Indiana Scarlett.

7.10 WEST END FINAL HANDICAP (£2,954: 1m 3f 1 5-41 MASTER LINE 84 (CD,F,Q) H Candy 5-9-10 A Lejectie (7) 3 2 1-00 KTOLO 16 (D,F,S) R Alcohurst 4-9-7...... Pat Eddary 14 3 10-0 TOP OF THE BBL 14 (F) N Categhan 3-9-1 L Descot 15 4 5111 FUGLER'S FOLLY 7 (F) W Hagges 3-9-1 (Sax) NON-RUSSER 4 1 5-01 MASTER LINE 84 (CD,F,G) H Candy 9-0-10 

12 0-00 TOLOMENA 30 W Wightners 4-6-2 13 0433 LONDON STANDARD 38 P Mitchell 5-8-1 SO GOLDEN GENERATION 14 S Milman 4-8-0 15 B-00 WITH CUSTO 20 K Cunningham-Brown 3-7-7 7-7 S Deserven 13 3-1 Ktoto, 9-2 Master Line, 5-1 Tring Park, 6-1 Miss Bobby Bennett, 8-1 London Standard, Top Of The Bill, 10-1 others.

### Saturday's results

2.0 1. Bravefoot (1-2 fav; Michael Saely's nap); 2. Self-Expression (3-1); 3. Les Animeux Niueges (12-1). 8 ra. 2.30 1, Ivery Bride (4-1); 2, Kallysh (11-8 fav; 3, City Solace (20-1); 6 ran. 3.0 1, Applicarosa (6-1); 2, Clare Court (5-1); 3, Chambros (8-1). Mull House 7-2 fav; 10 ran. (5-1); 3, Chambros (6-1). Mult House 7-2 fav. 10 ran.
3.30 1, Millionatres Row (6-11 fav); 2, Demonstrable (100-30); 3, Pistinum Royale (12-1), 8 ran.
4.0 1, Madama Dubola (9-4; Private Handlesper's top reting); 2, Stapletord Menor (7-4 fav); 3, lithaad (5-2), 7 ran.
4.30 17, Our Freddie (11-2); 11, Lacadee (5-1); 3, Princess Caeriero (14-1), Elapse, Ski Captain 11-2 (1-favs. 12 ran.

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2.15 1, imagining (14-1); 2, Alicante (14-1); 3, Paper Craft (13-2). Dodgy 15-8 fav. 1/ s., Paper Carl (18-2). Decay in a. 14 ren.
2.45 1, Easy Line (7-1); 2, Lurra Bid (7-1); 3. A Little Precious (25-1). North
Country 11-2 fav. 13 ren.
3.15 1, Crack (4-9 tav); 2, Omorai (65-1);
3, Heiman (11-2), 8 ren.
3.46 1, Regal Sabre (8-11 fav); 2, Cespian Boluge (13-2); 3, Siberan Flower (8-1), 7 ren.
4.15 1, Absocial (3-1 fav); 2, Field Glass (5-1); 3, Sheer Precocky (14-1), 11 rsn.
4.45 1, Gans And Roses (2-1 fav); 2, Pure Green (7-1); 3, Macs Maharanee (8-4), 6 ren. 4). 6 ran. 5.15 1, Sipal Fach (5-1); 2. Comupt (7-2); 3. Sunset Street (8-2). Panama Pote 3-1 fav. 7 ran.

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2.20 1, Premier Developer (11-2); 2, Pinnacle Point (8-1); 3, Amron (11-1). Wave Master 100-30 fav. 11 ran. 2.50 1, Sodie (8-1) fav); 2, Fast-Talkin Tinker (8-1); 3, Souson (7-2), 8 ran. 3.20 1, Sharquin (7-2); 2, Grey Owl (11-4 fav); 3, Nico Day (100-30); 8 ran. 1.50 1, Song Of Skopance (9-4 fav); 2, Lots Of Luck (13-2; 3, Island Jetsseher (12-1); 12 ran. 4.20 1, Traille (4-1); 2, Performing Arts (4-7 tav); 3, Charming (5-1), 5 ran. 4.50 1, Ashanytad (11-4); 2, Rosopii (4-1); 3, Graenhills Frade (8-1). Frescobaldo 7-4 fav. 6 ran.

ran.
4.15 1, Topesannah (9-2 fav); 2, Lers Porzena (7-1); 3, Sendmoor Jacquard (5-1). 10 ran.
4.45 1, Usanimous (5-2); 2, Nobie Fluttar (7-4 fav); 3, Saint Benet (14-1). 13 ran.

m 70yd) (18)

1 0010 GOVERNORSHS 9 (B,D,F,G) J Hills 6-9-2... M HEIB 9
2 0066 FEARBOME 20 (G) K Curningham-Brown 4-8-12. Paul Eddory 8
3 0884 ALVERARIA 12 (D,F) R Hodges 4-9-12. W Cerron 17
4 295- BELAN FAIR 325 (C,F) P Cundell 6-9-12... W Rysn 16
5 6265 JONANIA 9 (F) J Fox 4-8-11 ... Debtod 12
6 0004 TOLO W Cerror 5-8-10 ... W Nevenee 8
7 0002 DANCING SHEEZE 5 Pat Mitchell 3-9-9 ... J Reld 18
9 (RD- LEGAL TRIA 137J S Dow 5-8-3... C Campbell (7) 159 4000 BR CHRIS GATEAUX 20 B Morgan 8-8-9 ... N Howe 7
11 4600 ROYAL SEAR 27 (F,S) K Carringham-Brown 8-8-9
11 4600 ROYAL SEAR 27 (F,S) K Carringham-Brown 8-8-9
11 Williams 10 

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17 0-00 WEEK ST MARY 70 (D.BF,F) R Hodges 4-8-3 18 OS DMINGTIME BELLE 12 M Muggeridge 3-7-10 .. R Fox 4
9-4 Intuitive Joe, 4-1 Governorship, 5-1 Tolo, 6-1 Juvenara,
8-1 Denoing Breaze, Welsh Stren, 10-1 Milen Fair, 12-1 others. 8.10 EROS NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: 52,808:

15-8 Shelford, 3-1 Waad, 5-1 Pet Shop Boy, 8-1 El Dominio, Northern Conquetor, 20-1 Bud's Bet, Princess Moodyshoe.

8.40 CITY PAGES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,658: 1m Oyd) (13)
1 -02 BLACES TREASURE 12 (D) T Thomson Jones 9-7
S Whitwork 2
2 -049 Will MCE 12 (P) R Alceburth 9-7 2 -048 WILVICK 12 (F) R Akahurst 9-7. 3 5400 SUPREME DANCER 25 (D,F) W Jarvis 9-2 4 4830 SIAN'S LADY 25 (F) D Heydn Jones 9-2 J Reid 15 0-09 MIJARIJ 37 C Bonssead 9-0 W Carson 4 6 -65 MASTER PIERRE 11 L Holl 9-0 N Adesns 8 7 -000 MIJARIJ 37 C Bonssead 9-0 W Carson 4 8 5500 MY RUSY RING 7 At Usher 8-6 M Wighers 8-2 8 5500 MY RUSY RING 7 At Usher 8-6 M Wighers 8 9 000 PIJARIMON 25 C Bonstead 8-4 B Rouse 11 10 0-00 SELLWICK 26 J Payms 8-4 F Norton (7) 13 11 5025 ACQUA NORT 28 (8) R WIGHERS 8-4 G Bonsses 3 12 -400 CORRITHAN GRIL 37 R Dickin 7-10 S Demoson 3 13 0050 PREDDIE'S STAR 6 (F) R Bennett 7-9 R Price (9) 6 3-4 Billeton Toronto (1) Milhade Part Eddory 10

Course specialists TRAINERS: L. Cumani, 10 winners from 40 runners, 25,0%; P. Walwyn, 13 from 71, 18,3%; N. Callaghan, 8 from 50, 18,0%; D. Essworth, 14 from 98, 14,3%; C. Nelson, 4 from 35, 11,4%; R. Williams, 5 from 46, 10,9%. JOCKEYS: Pet Eddery, 69 winners from 280 rides, 24.6%; L Detion, 6 from 90, 20.0%; W Carson, 23 from 196, 11.7%; M Hills, 9 from 84, 10.7% (Only qualifiers).

Bobby Elliott was suspended for two days (July 30-31) by the Newmarket stewards on Saturday, for excessive use of the whip on Paper Craft, who finished third in the Shore Capital Claiming

Southwell

Lingfield Park

6.15 1, Embysez (4-6 fav); 2, Cettic Chimes (20-1); 3, Pierin Fect (11-8), 3 ran. 6.45 1, Frenchesse (9-2); 2, Juro Viss (7-1); 3, Diamond Wind (33-1), Girrassiens 11-4 fav. 8 ran. NR; Gold Minstrel, Rue Du Chrosn.

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Newbury

1] 4 fav. 8 ran. NR: Gold Minstrel, Rue Du Circan. 2.15 1, Royal Standard (1-5 tav); 2, Passion: And Mirth (25-1); 3, Bounder Rowe (1-2): 4 ran. 7.45 1, Rasan (7-2): 4av); 2, Ghilan (4-1); 3, Al-Torranan (5-1). Perticose Power 7-2 |k-lis. 9 rar. 8.15 1, Silo-A-Salo (7-2); 2, Henry William (14-1); 3, Processor (3-1 fav). 11 ran. NR: Cassio Cary. 8.45 1, Bigharyt (7-4); 2, Avuncular (8-11 fav); 3, Eric's Pet (16-1). 4 ran. Plain Fact has been taken out of the William Hill Stewards'
Cup betting by the sponsors
because of doubts over his
participation.

2.15 1, Viretel (4-11 fav); 2, Shilinski (4-1); 3, Hazel Mill (8-1), 4 ran. 2.45 1, Jeans Velestine (4-8 fav); 2, Mai Pan Rel (10-1); 3, Gold Emblem (8-1), 5 Tan, 3.151, Jehel (13-2); 2, Jehmusique (7-1); 3, Lord David S (7-4 fev), 5 ran, 3.451, Macrobian (13-8 fev); 2, Henry Will (3-1); 3, Sandmoor Cotton (25-1), 6

#### Flat leaders **TRAINERS**

SOULTIWEII

6.30 1, Neosatonic (11-10 tev); 2, Night Club (16-1); 3, Long Lane Lady (33-1), 13 ran. NR: Flamenco Perk, Lanzarone.
7.0 1, Mise Calculete (11-4); 2, Poll Tex Party (16-1); 3, Bettina (12-1). Michaght Lass (0-11 tev. 8 ran.
7.30 1, Dennetase (8-11 tev); 2, Rock Breaker (8-1); 3, Danzelg Lad (13-2), 10 ran.
8.0 1, Colour Scheme (9-4 tev); 2, Sandmor Denist (8-1); 3, Petite Butterfly (14-1), 9 ran.
8.30 1, Link Blantet (2-1 tev); 2, Woodcock Wonder (5-1); 3, Right Fantasy (11-2), 6 ran. NR: Short Encounter.
9.0 1, Vendradi Treise (12-1); 2, Dantaskeen (25-1); 3, Waverley Star (11-4 fav. 10 ran. J Berry 88 96 55 0 -3.72
H Cecil 71 40 25 0 +20.59
B Hills 54 68 33 0 -87.14
L Cumami 51 24 26 0 +22.90
R Hannon 44 47 39 0 -30.82
J Duntop 42 37 25 5 -88.97
M H Easterby 39 45 94 0 -149.98
M Stoute 38 31 35 1 -57.98
G Hannood 37 25 24 6 +22.89
J Gosden 37 10 24 0 -20.13
W O'Gorman 34 18 14 0 +9.82 **JOCKEYS** 

> Blinkered first time AVR: 3.30 Croit Valley. BATH: 2.15 Antique Andy, Comedy River: 2.45 Anis-tocratic Peter, Passberic: 3.15 Farfelu. NOTTINGHAME 6.45 Echo Princess. WMDSOR: 6.20 Sareen Express.



## A move that could reduce England's chances of victory

ENGLAND'S selectors have grasped one opportunity but allowed another to slip through their cautious fingers. John Morris's accession to the party for the first Cornhill Test match against India on Thursday is to be warmly welcomed; the absence of a second spin bowler is not.

It seems clear that England are planning to persist with the policy of playing only four specialist bowlers, a confinement which is neither sensible wisely been dropped. The nor desirable against this West Indies tour and its opposition. So, while Morris's overlap with the domestic overdue recognition of a gifted player, having him but at No. 6 may indirectly reduce

The one-day internationals in which England were twice beaten with impressive thoroughness, endorsed the notion that India's batting will not easily be dismantled once, plan puts a heavy load on him, let alone twice. These games also illustrated that India's exotic strokemakers, so refreshing to watch, will treat moderate seam bowling on good pitches with a disdainful

most inept of England's bowlers as they failed to

**England** party



defend a score of 281 at Trent Bridge and as this was an on of his lifeless efforts against New Zealand he has been dropped. The has drained Small more than anyone but Eng-land will need him, at his best, in Australia, so it must be hoped that he can rehabilitate himself with Warwickshire.

His role passes to Angus Fraser, easily the best of the seamers in both Texaco matches. The four-bowler which he evidently enjoys; worringly, though, it also requires Devon Malcolm to bowl more overs than is strictly good for him. Malcolm is a shock bowler and an effective one, but he is being Gladstone Small was the asked to bowl in spells of 10 or

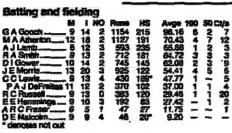
Such demand is unhealthy

for Malcolm's long-term pros-pects and would have been relaxed by the inclusion of a left-arm spin bowler, possibly Keith Medlycou but, better still, Phil Tufnell. No one has taken more than his 46 wickets this season and in turning the ball away from the Indian right-handers, on his familiar home ground at Lord's, he would surely pose a greater threat than either DeFreitas or Lewis, who both look fodder for the Indians and, anyway,

In the opening match against New Zealand, DeFreitas hinted that he might at last be justifying the generous loyalty of the selec-tors. Since then his bowling has retreated to mediocrity and his claim to have "grown up" at Lancashire has been estioned, not least by Friday's offensive gestures to the Nottingham crowd, which brought an official reprimand after police involvement.

Lewis is already a better batsman than DeFreitas and has it in him to be a better bowler. But operating as one of only four bowlers put undue strain on him; with five in the side, he could have bowled less and batted higher,

#### FIRST-CLASS AVERAGES



A R C Freer 167 40 407 E E Hemmings 357.3 130 812 C C Lewis 251 46 817 P A J DeFreitas 359.2 82 1007

## Lancashire home with ball to spare after Atherton 100

By RICHARD STREETON

their chance when Fairbrother. Watkinson and Wasim Akram

were out in quick succession. They still wanted 79 from ten

overs with five wickets down. DeFreitas slogged a quick 18 before he was caught at mid-on.

Atherton was bowled by Pringle in the 36th over as he

COLCHESTER (Lancashire but were deemed to have lost won toss): Lancashire (4pis) heat their chance when Fairbrother.

LANCASHIRE, needing 248 to win this Refuge Assurance League match, still wanted 27 runs from the last two overs and hard hitting by Warren Hegg and David Hughes brought victory with one ball to spare. Earlier. Lancashire had kept up with the clock through a brilliant 111 from Michael Athaeten hit first hundred in the erton, his first hundred in the

bitter disappointment after Stephenson and Waugh both hit hundreds earlier and shared a stand of 214 in 33 overs. Lancashire's success, on the resilience under pressure and meant that their outside chance of retaining the league title was kept alive. Atherion pulled and drove freely as he hit a six and ten fours in an almost hanceless display.

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made room to cut and Austin soon followed. Hegg, however, hammered Waugh for 14 runs from three balls in the penul-timate over, leaving ten wanted from Principle less over from Pringle's last over. Stands of more than 200 and two centuries in the same in-

nings are relatively rare in the Sunday competition and the joint test of Stephenson and Waugh was timely for Essex. A 6.000 crowd groaned in dis-appointment when Gooch was leg-before to Allott in the fourth The jubilation Lancashire

understandably showed was quickly dissipated as the two Essex batsmen settled in confidently and became more and

more positive, Wasim and Allott became increasingly dis-gruntled as their bowling was

both straight and through the covers, for most of his runs. He received far more of the bowling and had faced 122 balls in the 34th over when he reached his first Sunday century. In contrast Waugh's runs came all round the wicket with a greater variety of strokes as he reached three figures from only 79 balls in the following over.

Waugh gave one definite chance at 88 when Watkinson, running backwards, was unable to hold a difficult, high catch from his own bowling. Essex passed 100 in the 23rd over and entertaining stand came in 11

Waugh finally hit across a slower ball from DeFreitas, finishing with (2 fours. Stephenson, who hit a six and six fours. was out in the 39th over when he lifted a full toss to midwicket.

## the record books Refuge Assurance

League table

were to the fore. Kent, whose challenge has faded somewhat, were beaten by five wickets—not so much by Surrey as by further excellent bowling from Waqar Younis. He took five wickets for 26 after being held back until the eighteenth over, With Thorpe making an unbeaten 69, his third half-century in this form of cricket this season, victory was relatively straightforward.

There was another century by

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Johnson for Nottinghamshire, this against Warwickshire.

Robinson made 63. It was enough to bring about victory, if

Another century-maker was Capel, whose 115 could not prevent Northumptonshire from

this season. No one else could

muster as many as 30 and Sassex, for whom Gould made

a half-century, won by 21 runs,

Widnes rugby lengue club lost a record £62,000 last season, but the balance sheet does not

include the sale of the forwards, Mike O'Neill, to Rochdale Hor-

nets for £70,000 and Derek Pyke, to Oldham for £50,000.

A record loss

By IVO TENNANT

NOT content with having achieved the record total in 60-overs cricket this season. Somerset yesterday made the highest score in the 21-year history of the 40-overs game. They ran up 360 for three against Glamorgan at Neath, creating as they did so a bean-feast for the statisticians. Graham Rose was enshrined again in their books. Last month

Rose struck the fastest century in NatWest Trophy cricket, off 36 balls against a minor county, Devon. Now, his century off 46 balls was a Refuge Assurance record. He made 148 from 69 balls, with more sixes than fours - eight as opposed to seven. In putting on 223 with Cook. Rose beat the best stand for the third wicket, that of 215 by Larkins and Williams for Northampton-shire against Worcestershire in

Glamorgan, it need hardly be added, lost, and by 220 runs, which was their heaviest defeat in this competition.

Such feats overshadowed another extraordinary match, this at Portsmouth. Hampshire made 250 for five off 38 overs against Derbyshire which, even if it may have palled by comparison with Somerset's achievements, was nonetheless an outstanding score. Robin Smith made 83, sharing a second-wicket partnership of 147 for the second wicket in 23 overs with Scott, who made 76.

Derbyshire, it will be recalled, were looking to win this match, one they had in hand over their fellow leaders of the League.
Middlesex, to go top in their
own right. Yet they were bowled
out for a mere 61 in just 19.1

Connor achieved his best figures, four for 11, and only Roberts and Adams reached double figures. The humiliating margin of defeat was 189 runs. Elsewhere, familiar names

## Somerset rewrite Sidebottom spoils batsmen's hopes

CHELTENHAM (Yorkshire won toss): Yorkshire (4pts) beat Gloucestershire by seven wickets YORKSHIRE completed their fourth successive Refuge Assurance League win to move steadily up the table with a comprehensive victory over a Gloucestershire side that never made enough runs on a good pitch and fast outfield and then led to bowl accurately enough to tie down its opponents.

The real difference between

the sides was Sidebottom: who has recovered from a cartilage operation and these days is playing only in one-day matches. In five appearances in this competition he has not conceded more than 30 runs and yesterday his eight-over spell for 27 removed experied. proved crucial.

Wright and Athey gave Gloucestershire a sound start with 104 inside 23 overs but Athey was something of a dullard making only nine of the first 50 runs. When these two fell the innings rather wound down and never achieved a down and never achieved a more realistic total closer to 300.

urday's centurion, was caught behind in the first over but Moxou, the captain, and Blakey put on 131 in 20 overs together before Moxon was most cruelly

His partner drove a hard return catch that Lloyds dropped, only for the ball to hounce onto the stumps and find Moxon out of his ground after hitting three sixes and five fours from the 54 deliveries he

Blakey continued to dominate and became the ninth Yorkshire batsman to make a century in Sunday League cricket with ten boundaries in 114 balls.

The game: ended in a sham-bles as Walsh prepared to return only for the scorers to wave from their tent that the match had finally gone Yorkshire's way by virtue of a wide at the end of the 35th over.

Gloucesterabire relied upon young bowlers Barnes and Bell and the latter had one of his less happy outings conceding 36 runs from four overs and then failing to get to two shots which

### Indian trio emphasise batting strength

By JACK BAILEY

LEICESTER (second day of three): Leicestershire, with nine first-innings wickers in hand, are 16 runs behind the Indians

THEY came to Grace Road not to support Leicestershire but to cheer their own heroes. It might cheer their own heroes. It might not have picased Norman Tebbit, but the vast support available to the touring indians in the Midlands made itself felt as the runs piled up to the sound of incongruous football chants, and cries of 2-0, 2-0, which may had something to do

The Indians on the field were the indians on the field welljust as cock-a-hoop in a quieter
way, advancing to within six
runs of Leicestershire's firstimings total by tea. But to the
surprise of some, in view of the
need for a run chase victory to
enable them to scoon into the need for a run chase victory to enable them to scoop into the Tetley Challenge pool. they delayed their declaration. They went on to gain a lead of 51 runs, and have taken Boon's wicket in the 15 overs remaining. Before that, Mongia, the reserve wicketkeeper, had joined Vengsarkar and Manjrekur in scoring a half century during a fluent overall exhibition of batting.

Azharuddin could justify his Azharinddin could justify his decision to bat in several ways, not least because when he did deciare his team had received fewer overs than they had bowled at Leicestershire. In the event, Mongia played extremely well, illustrating once again the depth of the batting possessed by the touring team, although he is unlikely, barring accidents, to find a place in the Test team.

find a place in the Test team.

Others who will find a place looked in ominously good form.

Sidhu left early, sparring outside the off stump at Lewia, but Manjrekar, all compact aggression and Vengsarkar, willowy, wristy and wily, added 55 in 11 overs before Multally got one to lift at Manjrekar and Nixon took the cauch head high, standing back.

If the chance comes to see Azharuddin and Vengsarkar bat together, take it. Tendulkar made a brisk 30 before the made a brisk 30 before the Indian captain appeared, but now there was all the silky. Indian magic of yesteryear and all too briefly we were transported. Vengsarkar went on to score his 80 from 122 balls with 13 boundaries.

presentably, taking one for 16 in a morning spell of nine overs. Lewis had had enough by funchthe field for the rest of the day while the Indian batsmen made

## SACU leave options open

By Ivo Tennant

Africa unofficially earlier this year have been asked by the South African Cricket Union (SACU) to remain available to return to the Republic this winter, even though the chances of them being required to coach or play in the Currie Cup, South Africa's domestic first-class competition, remain slim.

The players may be asked to

MIKE Gatting and the members political developments. There contracts would be honoured second tour going ahead. Dr Ali Bacher, managing director of the SACU, said: "Our priority is to create unity in South African cricket and we are hoping that discussions with the South African Cricket Board will help us

Bacher admitted that some of

the payments for the first tour, which was terminated in Febreturn to participate in off-the-field activities of a public rela-tions nature. Much depends on stressed that all the players

achieve this."

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

will, in all probability, be paid-for doing nothing.

The first payments were be-lieved to be late because of exchange control regulations as opposed to tardiness on the part

the SACU. Some players, though remain concerned that they will receive no further payments. Bacher said that he would not be coming to England. this summer for any discussions for fear they might be

## SATURDAY'S SCOREBOARDS

Britannic Assurance county championship

Essex v Lancashire COLCHESTER (first day of three; Lan-cashire won tose); Essau, with all first-innings wickets in hand, are 371 runs behind Lancashire

Behind Lincashire

LANCASHIRE: Pirst hmings

G Differed & Sharid b Andrew

G Fowler b Foster

M A Atherton c Sharid b Pringle

N H Fawbrother c Gooch b Pringle

N H Gooch Behind b Pringle

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TW K Hegg not out

10 P Hughes run out

P J W Allott not out

Extras (b 4, lb 6, w 1, nb 9)

Score at 100 overs; 389 for 9
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-24, 3-38, 4-70, 5-161, 6-162, 7-190, 8-262, 9-375.
BOWLING: Foster 20-1-98-1; Andrew 20-2-61-1; Pringle 17-3-47-4; Such 16-4-57-1; Stephenson 2-0-11-9; Childs 19-4-3-63-1; Sheind 6-2-28-0.
ESSEX: First Innings
\*G A Goodn not out

Total (no wkt. 6 overs) Bonus points: Essex 4. Lancashere 4. Umpres: N T Plaws and P J Esle.

Gloucs v Yorkshire CHELTENHAM (first day of three; York-shire won toss): Gloucesterstire, with all first-training wickets in hand, are 409 runs cehind Yorkshire

Vorkshine: First Innings

\*N D Moton b Walsh

A A Mercatie c and b Lawrence

K J Blakey o Russelt b Lawrence

K Sharp c Russelt b Lawrence

P E Robingon libe b Walsh

D year not dut

C S Pichies not dut ras (b 4, lb 4, w 1, nb 10) .... Total (6 widts dec. 99 overs) ....... 451 P J Hartley, J D Batty and S D Fletcher did

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-204, 2-224, 3-286. 4-297, 5-362, 6-409. 

Bonus points: Gloucestershire 2. York-shire 4. pires: J H Hamoshire and R A White. Glamorgan v Worcs ABERGAVENNY (first day of times; Glamorgan won toss): Glamorgan, with all hist-innings wickets in hand, are 464 runs hattered tilementerstern

Total (4 witts dec. 97.2 overs) .... 514 A Neale, †S J Rhodes. R K Bingworth, J Newport. S R Lampitt and N V Rectord I not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-53, 2-157, 3-421. BOWLING: Frost 18-0-109-0; Watten 23-3-93-1; Bastien 15.2-2-90-1, Cowley 22-3-101-1; Croft 12-0-71-1; Richards 7-0-31-0.

GLAMORGAN: First Imangs
"A R Butcher not out
H Morns not out
Extras (3 No Balls) 3 Total (no witt. 10 overs) Bonus points: Glamorgan 1, Worcester

Umpres: D R Shephero and D S Hampshire v Derbys

PORTSMOUTH (hist day of three: Hamp-stine wort bisst. Derbyshire, with nine first-intings wickets in hand, are 224 runs behand Hampshire MAMPSHIRE: First Innings
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J Maru c Kritken b Bishop ...
J Parks run out ...
4 Contor b Bishop ...
Bakker not out ... Extras (b 4, D 11, w 2, nb 1) Total (78.2 overs) 307
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-85, 3-93, 4-150, 5-159, 6-167, 7-207, 8-208, 9-267.

Total (1 wkd. 29 overs) "K.J.Barnett, C.J.Adams, B.Roberts, †K.W. Knikken, A.E. Warner, I. F. Bishop, O. H. Mortensen and D.E. Malcolm to bat. FALL OF WICKET: 1-46.

Surrey v Kent

GUILDFORD (first day of three; Surrey won toss): Surrey, with nine Inst-minings wickets in hand, are 337 runs behand Kent KENT: First Inrangs
R P Devis c Lynch b Feitham .......
S G Hinks c Cimion o Grey .......
N R Taylor c Gray b Kendnek ...... Y M Taylor C Gray b Aerometer
3 R Covery c Lynch b Feitham
7 R Ward Ibw b Feitham
C S Cowdrey c Greg b Gray
S A Marsh Dow b Kendinck
S A Melison c and b Kendinck
R M Elison c and b Kendinck
W M Patel c Lynch b Feitham
M P Igoleden not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-4, 2-118, 3-243, 4-257, 5-298, 6-301, 7-314, 8-328, 9-335, 85-4; Greig 5-0-38-0; Mediyont 7-0-59-0; Kendnck 33.2-8-110-4; Thorpe 2-0-23-0.

SURREY: First Innings
D.J. Buckmell of Patel bilgglesden
G.S. Circton not out
D.P. Thorpe not out
Extras (nb 1) Total (1 wkt, 16 overs). D M Ward M A Lynch, "I A Greig. K T Medycott. M A Feltham. N M Kendick. A H Gray and †N Sargeant to bat. FALL OF WICKET: 1-4.

Northants v Sussex NORTHAMPTON (first day of three: Sussex won loss): Sussex, with all first-innings vaciets in hand, are 294 runs behand Northamptonshire

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Imning Fordham c C M Wells b Pigott Larions b Pigott A Felton c Morns b Dodemarde ..... J Lamb not out
Capet c Speight b Bunting
Bailey not out
Extras (b 4, b) 5) 

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-11, 2-136, 3-179.4-224. BOWLING: Dodemade 21-4-55-1: Proott 19-2-83-2; C M Wells 20-6-42-0: Burms 23-6-79-1; Saissbury 7-1-36-0; Lenham 8-SUSSEX: First Innings
N J Lenkem not out
J W Hall not out
Extras (nb 1)

its: Northamptonshire 4. Susres; B Hassan and B Leadbeater. Middx v Somerset

INGRIDGE (first day of three: Somerset Non tosa): Somerset have scared 340 for our wickets against Middlesex

Total (4 whith) \_\_\_\_\_ core at 100 overs: 273 for 2 G D Rose, R J Trumo, A N Jones, I G Swallow and N A Mallander to bat FALL OF WICKETS: 1-189, 2-234, 3-274, MINOCLESED: D.L. Haymes. Al A Roseberry.
"M. W. Galting. M. R. Ramprakash. K. R.
Brown, J. E. Entsurey. † P. Farbrace. N. F.
Wakams, A. R. C. Fraser, P. N. Weekes, P. C. R.
Tufnell.

#### Cook puts rivals in the shade

By Ivo TENNANT OF SEVERAL exceptional in-

nings on Saturday, none, not tury from Gracme Hick, was as telling as one played by Jimmy Cook. For his 132, his sixth century of the season, came against the county making all the running in the Britannie Assurance championship.

Middlesex, who included three spinners, achieved not one bowling point. For five hours they had to contend with Cook. who put on 189 with Roebuck, and emphasised that his keenness to continue playing county cricket is unabated. Shimmering heat was of no assistance to bowlers anywhere. And yet Glamorgan put Worcestershire in at Abergavenny, where the declaration came at 514 for four before 100 overs were bowled; Surrey gave Kent first innings at Guildford and did not dismiss Sussex, who also won the toss, face a Northamptonshire total of

Anticipation of a run chase norrow may have had something to do with this. Amid this torrent of runs. Hick, who made an unbeaten 252, reached 1.000 runs for the season and became baisman to score 10,000 runs the was 24 earlier this summer). He has made his last 492 runs without being dismissed. Elsewhere. Hegg illustrated

his growing stature as a wicket-keeper and batsman with an unbeaten century for Lan-cashire against Essex. From 262 for eight. Lancashire went on to declare on 395 for nine. Hughes, the captain, made 57, his highest Hampshire, fellow contenders

for the championship, fated almost as well against Derby-shire at Portsmouth. Here agam, the tail was largely responsible for a decent total of There were runs, too, for rkshire - 451 of them against Gloucestershire Mozon nd Metcalle put on 204 for the first wicket, the county's best opening stand for four years.

### Tour match

Leics v India XI LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings

Total (7 witts dec) ... G J Parsons and A D Mulially did not bee. 185. 5216, 1921, 1935. 180WLING: Prabhaker 10-1-35-0; Sherma 16-5-41-1; Tendulkar 1-0-9-0; Wasson 17-1-76-3; Raju 30-7-62-1; Hinwani 22-1-79-2.

Second Irmings
T J Boon c Hirware b Wasson
L Potter not out
J D R Benson not out 

res: J W Holder and J I Harns. Refuge Assurance

Sunday league

Surrey v Kent THE OVAL (Surrey won toas): Sun (4pts) best Kent by five weckets S G Hinks run out
N R Taylor c Ward b Medycott
T R Ward b Youns
'C S Cowley c Sargeant b Younis
G R Cowdrey c Sargeant b Medlycott
M V Fleming b Younis
TS A Marsh c Bullen b Younis
TS A Marsh c Bullen b Younis
R M Ellieon c Roberson b Bullen
P S de Villers b Younis
R P Davis c Sargeent b Feltman
A P logitesdem not out
Extras (b 6, w 8)
Total (37.4 owers)

BOWLING: Feltnam 7-0-25-1; Robinson 3-0-19-0. Medlycon 8-0-40-2: Grang 4-0-22-0; Bullan 8-0-25-1; Younis 7-4-0-26-5. O J Bicknell b Davis
M A Feltham b De Villers
G P Thorpe not out
M A Vard b Flemmp
M A Lunch 'I A Greig not out ...... Extras (to 11, w ti)

#### K T Medlycott, C K Bullen, †N F Sargeon and Wager Youris, did not but. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-16, 2-53, 3-64, 4-

1: Pleming 3-0-21-1; Ward 4-0-17-1. · · · Umpires: B J Meyer and K E Palmer. · Northants v Sussex WELLINGSOROUGH SCHOOL (North amptorshire won tossi: Sussex (4pts beat Northeroptonshire by 21 runs

best Northemptonshire by 21 runs
SUSSEX.

N J Lenham c Lertons b Robinson
L Gould c Beiley b Cook.

"P W G Periver like b Williams
A P Wells Rive b Cook
M F Speight b Cook
C M Wells c Williams b Davis
A I C Dodematide c and b Davis
A C S Pipot c Cook b Robinson
J A North not out.

4 M Morth not out. 

BOWLING: Davis 8-1-32-2; Brown 8-0-48-0; Robinson 8-0-69-2; Williams 8-0-63-1; Cook 8-1-36-3. Cook 8-1-36-3.

A Fordham Ibw b North
W Larkurs Ibw b Dodentadds
"A J Lamb o Payott
D J Capet c Salisbury b Lenkarn.
R J Bailey c Speight b Pigott
R G Williams c Sould b North
U B Right o C M Wellis b Pigott
W W Davis b Lenkarn.
S J Brosen not out Total (B wkts, 40 owers)

M A Robinson did not be

M A Hoderson do not det. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-92, 2-39, 3-61, 4-57, 5-89, 6-149, 7-204, 8-231. BOWLING: C M Wells 8-0-28-0; Dodermade 8-0-38-1; Pigot 8-0-80-3; North 8-0-45-2; Lenham 8-0-59-2. Umpres: B Hassan and B Langbester. Warwicks v Notts EDGBASTON (Nottinghamshire toss): Nottinghamshire (4pts) Wannetshire by 10 rural

Plannicisher by 10 min NOTTINGHAMSHIRE B C Broad c Piper to Munton P Polland b Benjamo P Johnson c Munton b Twose R T Rigenson a Moody b Twose E D Stechenson b Munton vans run out ..... emmings not out tras (lb 6, w 3) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-7, 3-178, 186, 5-196, 6-189, 7-222, 8-239.

BOWLING: Benjamin 8-0-20-1; Muniop 8-2-45-2: Pierson 3-0-27-0; Reeve 7-0-43-0 Small 4-0-28-0; Smith 2-0-21-0; Twose 8-VARWICKSHIRE
TA Linyd c Pollard b Evans
Asi Din low b Hernings
T M Moody low b Mike
P A Smith st French b Hernings...
L 4 Beaut ton drift

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-99, 2-115, 3-188, 4-

60WLNG: Cooper 8-0-50-0; Stephenson: 6-0-29-0; Miles 6-0-54-1; Evans 8-0-57-1; Herranings 6-1-34-2. Unipiras: J D Bond and B Dudleston. Hampshire v Derbys PORTSMOUTH (Derbyshire won toss): Hampshire (4pts) best Derbyshire by 189

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\*\*HAMPSHITE\*\*
\*\*M.C.J.Nicholes & Maicolar's Monena
R.J. Scott & Roberts & Malcolm
R.A. Smith & Kulper & Melcolm
D.I. Gower not Out
M.D. Marshall ran out
C.L. Sraib no C.C. Aying not out \_\_\_\_ Extras (b 4, w 5) \_\_ Total (5 wids, 38 pyers) \_\_\_\_\_ 250 17 J Parks, R J Maru, C A Commor and P J Baldier did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-155, 3-176, 4-

180, 5-245.
BOWLING: Basse 7-0-37-0; Montensen 7-0-35-1; Malcolm 8-0-50-2; Miller 6-0-56-0; Goldsmith 4-0-42-0; Kupper 4-0-28-0.

DEREYSHINE

K.J. Barnett c Nicholas b Baldkar 5
J.E. Morris c Parks b Marshael 1
B. Roberts C Parks b Connor 10
A.P. Kuiper c C-L. Smith b Baldker 1
C.J. Adelshir 6 Parks b Connor 221
S.C. Goldsmith c C-L. Smith b Baldker 4
K.M. Kriidens b Connor 20
S.J. Basse b Ayling 2
D.E. Malcolm b Connor 9
O.H. Mortensen not out 9

Total (19.1 ove Total (19.1 Overs) 61-FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6, 2-6, 3-14, 4-22, 5-37, 6-38, 7-42, 8-50. BOWLING: Babbar 6-1-31-3: Marshall 4-24-1: Compt 5.1-0-11-4; Aying 3-0-8-1; Scott 1-0-3-0. Implicate J C Balderstone and D J Glam v Somerset

NEATH (Somerset won toss): Some (Ipts) beat (Sanorgan by 220 runs S J Cook not our R J Barten c Onie b Contey C J Tevaré c Meynard b Dale G D Rose c Sowith b Richards R J Hansen not out Extras (b 5, w 17, nb 1) Total (3 wids, 40 overs)

G Swellow, N.A. Mallender and J.C. Habelt.
dd not bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-35, 2-69, 3-286, 50 WICKETS: 1-35, 2-69, 3-

FALL OF WRCKETS: 1-0, 2-8, 3-19, 4-50, 5-81, 6-85, 7-95, 8-108, 9-127. SOMLING: Mellender 5-0-19-1; Rose 5-1-24-1; Halpharet 5-0-24-2. Umpires: O R Shepherd and D S

Essex v Lancashire

"G A Gooch Ew b Akon 1
J P Stephenson c Hughes b Austin 109
M E Waugh b Defreths 111
DR Pringle rus out 7
N Hussein b Akon 12 Total (5 wids, 40 overs) 267
N Shahid, †M A Gernham, Ni C llott and J
H Childs did not bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-222, 3-225, 4-234, 5-245

234, 5-245. BOWLING: DeFreites 8-0-38-1; Allott 8-0 40-1; Wattinson 8-0-47-0; Wasim Akrem 8-0-53-1; Austin 8-0-67-1 G Fowler c Hardle b Blott
M A Athenon b Prangle
G D Lloyd c Shakid b Prangle
N H Fairbother no out
M Watterson'c Garnham b Foster
Wasten Alexam b Bott
P A J Defreites c Pringle b Foster
I D Austro c Hussen's b Pangle
W K Hegg not out Austic c Hussen. K Hegg not out ... Hughes not out .. Extres (b 10, w 6)

. Total (8 wids, 39.5 ciress) P.J.W. ABott did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-84, 3-145, 4-156, 5-169, 6-198, 7-212, 8-221, BOWLING: Foster 8-0-42-2: Iloti 8-0-44-2: Goodh 3-0-24-0; Childs 8-0-37-0; Pringle 7-50-47-3; Waugh 5-0-45-0. Umpires: P J Eele and N T Plews.

Gloucs v Yorkshire

GROUCEST ERBHUNG.
A J Whight of Sharp b Carrick.
C W J Amey of Stakey b Moston.
J W Lloyds of Metcaffe b Carrick.
P Bainthridge of and b Moston.
K M Guran not out.
P W Romenes run out. nor bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-104, 2-123, 3-145, 4-165, 5-163, 6-203. BOWLING: Hardey 5-0-38-0: Sidebottom 8-1-27-0: Fletcher 8-0-38-0: Carnol: 8-0-47-2: Pickles 4-0-21-0; Monton 7-0-52-3.

paines b Alleyne - 33 Total (3 satus, 35.5 overs) 227

D. Byas, P. J. Hartley, P. Carrick, C. S. Pickles, A. Sidebottom and S. O. Flescher FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1.2-132, 3-204 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-132, 3-204 BOWLING: Curran 8-0-31-1; Walsh 6-0-16-0; Bell 4-0-38-0; Barmas 6-0-53-0; Aleyene 5-5-0-38-1; Lloyds 8-0-47-0; Umpires: J H Hampshire and R.A. White,

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idian trion phasise batting

#### Welshman's wizardry finally deserts him in the last round of the Open Championship

## Woosnam woos and wows gallery

By JOHN HENNESSY

IAN Woosnam gave admiring gallery a run for its money before losing his way a little towards the end and signing off with a 69 in the Open Championship yester-day. The Welshman, only 5ft 4in, walked tall round the Old Course's loop during which he created four birdies.

That took him to 14 under par and left him four shots behind Nick Faldo and only one behind Payne Stewart, the United States PGA champion, who had supplanted Ian Baker-Finch, a bespectacled Australian, in second place.

FOR Greg Norman, the final throw in the Championship

was a time for cleansing. a

time to erase the memories of

the round that killed his hopes

of a second Open victory, an

opportunity to wipe the slate

Norman had been a huge presence in this Champ-

ionship for two days, then on

Saturday, on the course with Nick Faldo, the man who

would be king at St Andrews.

he had a disastrous 76 and slid

down the slippery slope and

into the chasm of anonymity.

Greg Norman, the Great

White Shark from Mount Isa,

in Qucensland, will never be

anonymous as long as he

draws breath, but he ceased to

be a threat to the title on

So when he stepped on to

the first tee yesterday lunch-

time, he had nothing to play

for but his pride, while at the

when the Open began, has cost bookmakers Williams Hill over

£250.000. Graham Sharpe, a

Hill's spokesman, said: "This is the result we dreaded. It will

cost bookies throughtout the

1500-1 and which would have cost William Hill alone a further

quote Faldo as 4-1 favourite for

● More than 206,000 people

crammed the Old Course during the week, a record for the

The only consolation is that for which we quoted him at

land over £1 million.

the US PGA.

Saturday that although he ago,

same time showing the grem-lins that cut him down on has won, the Open, four years

**Bookmakers facing up** 

Saturday afternoon.

Anonymity, did we say?



ST ANDREWS

work to do to catch Faldo, of course, but he had by now recovered half the eight shots that had separated the two Britons when the day began.Stewart was clearly vulnerable, so the prospect of There was still a deal of the home country occupying

The fight raged on

for the wounded

Great White Shark

might have had his nose

bloodied, the fight was far

point with a round of 69, to

finish tied for sixth, and when

he returns home to Lost Tree

Village, in Florida, this week

he can do so in the knowledge that, apart from the third

verse, his was a song well sung.

looked like a man who, al-though remembering the

words, had forgotten their

meaning. He had an air of

distraction about him, striding the fairways with hands

stuffed deep in trouser pock-

ets, in the piece but not of it.

flooded back as he tramped

over the opening stretch; of

1986, when he led after the

third day of all four majors

and won only one, of chal-

lenges mounted and lost since,

of the danger that at the age of

35 he might not have too

many years left to add to the

Memories must have

However, for a long time he

Well, he succeeded to a

large. We had thought then that the relative positions were deceptive, since Faldo and Stewart were still able to savour the rich pickings on offer round the turn, in fact, the two leaders could fashion only one birdie between them, so the chance of a violent upheaval still lived.

Until the later series of holes, Woosnam played beautifully, with his short game in admirable control. True, be needed three putts at the second but had provided himself with a cushion by pitching bravely to the flag at the first, placed dangerously

Having dropped a shot at the third, he had a chance of a birdie at the fifth. The Greg

Norman of Friday might even have been in with a shout for

an eagle, but that was before

his putter started misbehaving on Saturday afternoon, In-evitably, he missed the birdie from five feet. Three more

putts, three more nails in the

seventh, and missed a long

putt for another at the short

eighth. As the ball slid past the

hole, one of his compatriots, a

touch cynically, said: "Well,

what do you know? Greg

missed a putt." There are none so hard as those whose

On the 342-yard 10th, he hit

a huge drive through the

green, and was within breath-

ing distance of an eagle with

his chip back. A birdie was the

merest of formalities. Sud-

denly, the glint was back in the

Norman eye. Suddenly, he had something to strive for

He achieved one objective on the 13th, when a superb

Road Hole, but finished in the

grand manner, with a putt of

fully 20 feet on the last, to finish 11 under par. In the

greater scheme of things, it

might not have meant very

much. For Greg Norman, the

catharsis, at last, was over.

heroes are fallen.

He got his first birdie at the

the first two places loomed close to the Swilcan Burn, and holing from 15 feet.

He got safely down in two from 45 feet at the 3rd and 4th and then struck his second birdie, at the 564-yard 5th. His long iron was only just short downwind and he hit a beautifully judged 45yd chip which looked in the hole before deciding to stay out and deny

him the eagle.

Another superb little wedge saved his four at the 6th and then he caught fire. He holed from 15 feet at the 7th, 25 feet at the 9th (from off the green), drove the green at the 342yd 10th and holed another long putt from the back of the 11th green.He was now 14 under

par and receiving encouraging cries of "Come on, Woosie" and "Go get 'em, Ian". His game, though, rather fell away. He came off his second at the 13th and had to

fall back on another delicate chip to save his par, but there was no escape at the long 14th, ordinarily a strong birdie chance for a player of his

tangling with the ropes on the far side of the adjoining fairway and his pitch ran through the green into a patch of light rough. He played yet another sweet chip-and-run from 40 yards to five feet but, sadly, the putt eluded him.

14th tee at 13 under par, the scoreboard recorded another birdie from behind for Stewart which carried the American to 16 under par, now only two behind Faldo.

The rapture was gone and

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the Road Hole bunker claimed a final stroke from the Welshman. Woosnam thus failed to win his third successive tournament but, understandably, he was not too downcast. "You can't keep on winning", he said after-wards. "I am just pleased to be in the frame at the end. The pin positions were difficult and you have to have some lucky breaks."

IAN STEWART

### Broadhurst's fall from perfection is bunker-ridden

YESTERDAY was always going to be difficult for Paul Broadhurst, simply because it was the day after the round

No last day of an Open Championship can really be an anti-climax, especially when it is at St Andrews and you set off as the man in fifth place, having had to qualify. However, a third round of 63, by two strokes an Open record for the Old Course, is as difficult an act to follow as Pavarotti in Rome.

Broadhurst, a modest man of the Midlands, who learned his golf on Atherstone's ninehole course in Warwickshire, celebrated with a couple of bottles of champagne with his family and friends but had to keep his wits about him for the last round. It was not one he will remember with particular affection, for it was a 74, two over par, but a total of 280, eight under, was good enough to give him a share of 12th

"Paul would have been happy with a place in the top 20 at the start of the week," Malcolm, Broadhurst's father, said, suffering a little as his son had bunker trouble on the second nine and lost his chance of finishing in the top 10. It was something Mal-colm, once a six-handicapper, could sympathise with difor he remembered being in 13 bunkers in 18 holes one of the times I played

Now a 28-handicap member of the One-Armed Golfers' Association, Broadhurst senior, who lost his right arm in an industrial accident a few years ago, started Paul in the game with a cut-down club and watched him develop into St Andrews . . . one golfer's a Warwickshire county player, magical mystery tour.

an England international, a Lytham Trophy winner, a European tour winner and now, an Open Championship course record holder.

He will be able to add a silver replica of his scorecard to the silver medal he won for being leading amateur in the Open at Lytham two years ago, not a bad return for someone who has only played in the Championship three times and thought his career might be over only a few months ago.

"I had an operation for a trapped nerve in my left hand last September," Broadhurst explained, and it was very painful and took a long time to heal. At Christmas I was worried it was going to affect my career but I had an injection and the wrist has been fine ever since."

It, and he, bore up well yesterday, and birdies at the lifth and sixth took him to 12 under, tied for third place with Peter Jacobsen and Payne Stewart. Broadhurst dropped a shot at the 9th where he gave his supporters, who included Lorraine Mansfield, his fiancee, palpitations by putting his second shot in a greenside bunker well nigh surrounded by gorse bushes

Broadhurst drove the 10th. but three putted, and his Open became a little less magical when he drove into a bunker at the 13th and topped his second shot into a brute of the genre at the 14th, and had to play out backwards. He dropped shots at both holes and another went at the 17th but the memory of this Open will be with one young man for ever. From Atherstone to



Taking stock: Payne Stewart lines up a shot at the Open Championship

### FALDO IN THE MAJORS 88-89-71-71 73-73-77-74 75-74-75-72 72-67-68-71 Open 3 USPGA T4 68-73-77-65 Open US-PGA Masters US Open Open

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Robert Tyre Jones (US Open 1923, 1926, 1929, 1930; Open 1926, 1937, 1930). Harry Vardon (Open 1896, 1998, 1999, 1903, 1911, 1914; US Open 1900).

#### Ex-champions find the cut cruel at 143

SEVEN former Open cham-pions failed to last the weekend after the cut fell at 143, one under par, on Friday evening. Mark Calcavecchia, who took the title last year in a three-way play-off with the Australians Wayne Grady and Greg Norman, missed out by three strokes — one more than Severiano Ballesteros, the 1988 champion. Also failing to survive the lowest cut in Open history were Tom Watson. Bob Charles. Tom Weiskopf, Gary Player and Arnold Palmer.

NON-QUALIFIERS AFTER SECOND ROU 144: W Westner (SA), 72, 72, M Harw Aus), 72, 72, A Palmer (US), 73, 71, J Mort

NICK Faldo, the 7-1 favourite championship. Nearly, 44,000 when the Open began, has cost turned out on Saturday alone, the most ever to attend one day's play.

The bubbly flows freely at the course where "Champagne Tony" Lema won the Open title in 1964. The company that runs the champagne sales tent said that by the time the tournament. ended yesterday, they were expecting to sell 3,750 bottles, at a minimum of £34 a bottle. Simon Leschalles, director of the concession, explained that is designed to attract the fan lacking an invitation to a private

to enormous losses

two feet. He was back on the

sponsors' bar but looking to "get away from the hoi polloi."

second shot left him eight feet from the pin. The red figures against his name were in double figures again, and on the next be added another, with his second birdie in succession from no more than

## R and A remains club that everybody aspires to join

KENNETH Kaunda, Denis Compton and Sean Connery might not at first, be thought to have much in common. However the Zambian head of state, the English cricketer and bon viveur, and the Scottish 007 reid, are bound together by a privilege afforded to few: they are members of the Royal and Ancient golf club of St Andrews.

The R and A is probably the best club in the world, and certainly the one with the most clout, being the ruling body of the game everywhere except United States and

It is the club everyone wants to join, for, as Michael Bonallack, the secretary of the venerable institution, said: "It's the premier club in the world. Anybody who has a great feeling for the game wants to be a member of the R and A. It's the tradition of the club, the international flavour. We have members all over the world. Wherever you go in the world, you'll find a member of the R and A."

It is not expensive to join at the moment the most it costs £144, plus valued added tax, per year - and if you ask a become a member, the inevitable, if self-satisfied, reply is: "It's not difficult. You just need to be proposed and seconded by two members."

There are problems, of course, even if the membership committee, which meets about five times a year, allows your name to be put in the candidates' book and even if letters of support from members flood in. With a limit of 1,800 laid down in the club rules, you could almost die waiting for a place. Assuming all goes well, it takes 15 years to get in from the time your name is put up, and the waiting list, which has been closed temporarily, stands at about 450 people.

Essentially, you have to wait until somebody dies or resigns, and R and A members show a marked reluctance to do either. For example, even when he threw his clubs into the attic for good, Henry Longhurst remained a member of the R and A.

The membership was last increased 40 or 50 years ago, according to Bonallack, and there are no plans to expand it. "We really can't get any more member of the R and A how to into club competitions,"

Bonallack said. "As it is we have to play them over four days and we had over a third of the membership, nearly 700, at our last autumn meeting. We can't handle any more than that."

The only people specifically excluded by the rules from membership are professionals. There are, in fact, five of them able to wear the club tie. Arnold Palmer, Gene Sarazen, Kel Nagle, Peter Thomson and Jack Nicklaus are honorary members, as are the Dukes of Edinburgh and Kent. There are, however, no women.

Now, why would that be? "Because nobody has ever been proposed and seconded." Bonallack said reasonably, grinning hugely. "It doesn't say anything about not having them in the rules." He was mildly nonplussed by the thought of what would happen should one of his members undergo a sex change: "He might find difficulty in getting anybody to join him in the locker room and perhaps we'd have to make a rule about skirts in the clubhouse, but knowing the R and A they'd probably pretend not to

### A place in elite is next goal

NICK Faldo, the Open cham-pion, is chasing a place among the all-time greats who have captured major titles since the second world war.

Only Jack Nicklaus's total of

18 professional championships appears out of reach to the methodical, grimly-determined Englishman, whose victory at St Andrews puts him into the post-

Andrews puts him into the post-war top ten of major winners.
With around six years at the top ahead of him, the objective of Faldo, aged 33, is to catch and possibly surpass the haul of nine majors won by golfing legends, Ben Hogan and Gary Player.

Faldo, with four majors to his credit, moves alongside the American, Ray Floyd, in the roll of honour — and ahead of some illustrious names, including Henry Cotton, Hale Irwin and Dr Cary Middlecoff, who all

In the short term, Faldo's target is to overtake his European Ryder Cup colleague. Seve Ballesteros, who won the last of his five majors in the Open at Royal Lytham in 1988 when

Faldo was third.

Remarkably. in the three years it has taken Faldo to accumulate his quartet of titles, that win at Lytham is all the gifted Spaniard has to savour

from the majors. Faldo needs one more major to equal the total of the Austra-lian, Peter Thomson, who won five British Opens.

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Open contender: Baker-Finch progressing to third place yesterday

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## SPORT

## Faldo enters Cotton country

By MITCHELL PLATTS GOLF CORRESPONDENT

NICK Faldo won the 119th Open Championship at St Andrews yesterday and proved himself to be unquestionably the finest golfer of his generation.

The Old Course resounded to the ovation for Faldo as he walked the 354 yards of the 18th fairway in triumph, ready for his name to be engraved on the silver claret jug for the second time.

It was the most satisfying day of his outstanding career. Heisthe first Briton to win the most coveted prize in golf more than once since Henry Cotton. And he fulfilled his promise to himself on the eve of the championship: he wanted not only to win but to win with shots to spare, so that he could savour the atmosphere of becoming the first British player to win at the home of golf since Dick Burton in 1939.

Burlon in 1959.
By the time Faldo, with his Swedish caddie. Fanny Sunesson, at his side, had reached the green, he looked intoxicated by the emotion of the moment even if the best part of his round had been a sober experience. It was certainly not the lap of honour that it might have been: Faldo's five-shot advantage at the start of the final round was eroded at one stage to two, with Payne Stewart, Ian Woosnam and Craig Party all contenders until the homeward stretch found them all

Find Faldo out it could not He compiled a final round of 71 to win with an 18-underpar score of 270, five shots clear of Stewart and Mark MicNulty, and fuel the feeling that he is the best British goifer of all time. To draw parallels with the likes of Harry Vardon and Cotton is to enter ticklish territory, although Faldo has set standards by winning two Opens and two Masters in three

What is certain is that Faldo could become the first golfer in history to win the Masters. Open and US PGA Championship in one year.

frustrating that the US Open escaped his grasp last month in Chicago, where the putt which slipped past the hole at raido the grand siam of all four major championships in

one year. Yet to have achieved all he has already this year is evidence enough of his remarkable talent. The solitary successes of Max Faulkner (1951), Tony Jacklin (1969) and Sandy Lyle (1985) do much to explain the psychological pitfalls and physical demands of winning the

Faldo won his second with a remarkable performance over four days with which he set a new 72-hole record for the



Relaxing at last: the blinkered Nick Faldo finally allows himself to celebrate after winning the Open Championship at St Andrews yesterday

Open at St Andrews and came moments," Faldo said. " within two shots of equalling the Championship record established by Tom Watson at Turnberry in 1977.

In effect, he won the title on Saturday, when he drew clear five shots of his rivals, as the luckless Greg Norman re-treated. The last 18 holes was still an examination of nerve as well as ability, and Faldo, It makes it all the more cool and composed, remained steadfastly resilient throughout.

For the third time in four days he took five at the Road the 18th might in time be Hole, although by then even States, on 276, with the hailed as the one which cost Faldo, whose blinkered ap- Australians Ian Baker-Finch proach can be compared to that of Jack Nicklaus, had permitted himself a smile as the thought of victory finally broke his concentration.

> Stewart, following four birdies in the first 12 holes, would have placed Faldo under additional pressure had be not found a bunker with an approach to the 13th. There he lost his momentum and he dropped a shot at each of the last two holes to finish in a tie for second place on 275 with McNuity, whose 65 was the best score of the day.

"There were some scary

wasn't making putts and Payne was charging. He fortunately gave me breathing space and the five-footer I holed for a birdie at the 15th came at an important time."

Woosnam, too, had his chance when, with three birdies in succession from the ninth, he moved to within four shots of Faldo, but he succumbed to the 14th and dropped another shot at the Road Hole. The Welshman shared fourth place with Jodie Mudd (66), of the United (73) and Norman (69) one stroke further adrift.

NICK Faido realised a dream

when he won the Open

Championship at the home of

win a green jacket at Augusta.

but to win the Open at St

Andrews is something quite

"It's every golfer's dream. I

thought half an hour after the

US Open had got away from

me on the last green four

weeks ago that the thing to do

now was to win the Open. I

also dreamed I would come to

the last with a four stroke lead.

the last four seasons puts me

up there with the best, but you

can never relax if you want to

stay there. You must keep

driving yourself, working all

"I was under pressure to-

day. If I had lost it would have

been a major blow out. I was

very nervous first thing in the

morning and I was praying for

The stomach was churn-

ing. I had some lunch but I

tee off time to come.

"I think what I've done over

special," Faldo said.

"I've been very fortunate to



ST ANDREWS

Faldo is the genuine pro-fessional, determined and dedicated. He is not prepared to rest on his laurels, and it is fascinating to consider what lies ahead for him, since it was terday, to increase his caree only on the eve of this winnings to in excess of £3 Faldo still driving higher

By MITCHELL PLATTS

NICK FALDO

Born: July 18 1957, Welwyn Garden

Lives: Ascot: wife, Gill; children, Natalie and Matthew. Awarded MBE 1987.

MBE 1987.
PROFESSIONAL CAREER: 1976.
Rookie of the Year 1977. Tournament victories: 1975: English Amateur championship. 1978: Colgate PGA championship. 1979: ICL tournament (South Africa). 1980: Sun Alitance PGA championship. 1981: Sun Alitance PGA championship. 1982: Haig Whisky Tournament Players Championship. 1983: Paco Rabanne French Open. Martini International, Car Care Plan International, Lawrence Batley International, Ebel Swiss Open. European Masters. 1984: Car Care

International. Ebel Swiss Open.
European Masters. 1984: Car Care
Plan International, Sea Pines Heritage (US). 1987: Open Championship, Peugeot Spanish Open.
1988: Volvo Masters. Peugeot
French Open. 1989: US Masters.
Sumtory World Match-Play championship, Volvo PGA championship,
Dunhill British Masters. Peugeot
French Open. 1990: US Masters,
Open Championship.

happiest on the golf course not

mind starts running wild.

waiting around when the

"Fanny Sunesson, my cad-

brated his 33rd birthday. His single-mindedness

matches that of Cotton. He has been accused of being surly, aloof, intense, sometimes arrogant, and he has at times jeopardized his popularity by pursuing with some vigour both fame and fortune. He is simply consumed with the thought of a place in history and of people in time telling their grandchildren that they saw Nick Faldo play.

The money no longer matters, for even the first prize of £85,000 which he won yes-

She motivates me and she

starts talking about other

things so that we stay relaxed.

We've made few mistakes

between us and that's the key. This is the ultimate prize, the

Faldo will not play again until the US PGA Champ-

ionship which starts at Shoal

Creek, Alabama, on August 9.

holes, as the crowd of more

than 40,000 pressed ever

closer. Faldo raised his arms

"It is wonderful to win

here," he said afterwards."At

Muirfield I put it straight back

down-again - this time I am going to hold it."

He won £85,000 and be-

came only the second player in

the last 18 years to win two

majors in the same calendar

Stewart, the biggest threat

all day, bogeyed the 13th after

driving into one of the trio of

bunkers named the Coffins.

Stewart had come within two

shots of Faldo but that error

put the margin back to

After each of the last four

one to savour."

in triumph.

Open since Jacklin. away now, although not as distant as when, at the age of 14, he was presented with his first half set of clubs by his parents. It was a junior set

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championship that he cele- million, is loose change compared to his off-course earnings, estimated to be £6 million a year. "I could pack the game in tomorrow and go trout fishing for the rest of my life without it affecting my lifestyle," Faldo said.

> Yet it should not be forgotten that only five years ago financial security seemed only a dream. Indeed, he was locked in a nightmare as he applied himself to the task of remodelling his swing with David Leadbetter. Faldo lost his personal confrontation with Sandy Lyle to become the first British golfer to win the

That must seem an age

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# Scots warm to Englishman who plays safe

television now abuzz after the

opening hole and the cameras

hastening to get to the lie of

the second stroke, Baker-

Finch muttered angrily:

"There are supposed to be two

people playing out here," fending off jostling camera-men. By the seventh hole

Baker-Finch was protesting

about the profusion of bug-gies, charging about like dodgem cars and kicking up a

dust that was getting behind his spectacles and into his

Meanwhile, Faldo was con-

Meanwhile, Falor was con-ceding nothing, the way we had known it would be, even if he had dropped a shot at the fourth only to recover it immediately at the fifth, Standing on the 11th green, one of the few raised sections

of this strip of ungainly dunes

that would pass with hardly a

tourist's glance were it not for

120 years of history. Faldo

turned between putts to gaze

out towards the North Sea in

concentration. He was holding

it together. It must not m

At the 316-yard twelfth he

seemed to have an easy birdle

but missed it, whereas Bake-Finch sank difficult putts to

hold his par, clenched his fix

and said to his caddie: "It's

At the next hole Baker-

Finch was bunkered, played

out marvellously to within a

few feet only to miss the putt.

Faldo had a partner as atten-

tive as he to the demands of

The title was effectively sealed at the 15th. Nestling his

drive safely to the left, Faldo

drifted his second in on the

wind and down the slope to

within seven feet of the flag.

As the crowd hushed under a

clear blue sky, you could hear

under, and nothing but a massive catastrophe at the

17th could now rob him of his

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the course.

WOULD you have done it him too, if not dramatically any differently? With a lead of so. As the pair walked off from five shots overnight. Nick the second tee, the crowd and Faldo, the Masters champion, played it safe for his second major of the year. He, and the crowd, had enjoyed the glory of the first three days. The final day was one for common

It was not a day, as Greg Norman had been suggesting for himself on Friday night, all too fatefully, to get out there and go for it the next day. We know what happened to Norman on Saturday. Faldo set out to play the percentages, not to be extravagant. Few do it so well. He may come to be regarded, by those better qualified to do so than I, as Britain's foremost golfer since

A famous former British Open champion from overseas was saying to me a couple of days ago that he still thinks of Faldo as a mean compet-itor. But that seems to me unfair, given Faldo's sus-tained effort to change his image. Now, a huge Scots crowd warmed to him all the way round the course. They anderstood his mood well enough. They would have loved him to slaughter the course again, but they recognised his tactics; and respected him all the more for it.

The applause as he marched down the first fairway was a true sporting welcome, a recognition of what he had done to the rest of the field over the first three days, and the cheers rose to a crescendo when he birdied from three feet to go 18 under. By the time he came to the legendary. Road Hole, now 19 under, the acclaim was one of huge respect: sustained clapping rather than raucous cheering,

by Scots for an Englishman. He temporarily dis-appointed them. Suddenly, caution had crept over his shoulder and down into his the waves pounding on the beach. He holed to go 19 hands. Having played safe with his second, securely situated clear of the road bunkers, he was left with a long uphilldownhill putt. His first stroke was exceedingly short, he was short again on the second: only the fourth time he had dropped a stroke in four days.

It will be said he was never Gold Const. Australia (AP) — Yasustri Hashimoto, of Japan, crossed the finish line first, in 2hr 15min 05sec in the Gold pushed, that victory was a formality: but one hole out in front Payne Stewart, the dyemixer's testing board, was pushing him, and as Faldo missed a birdie at the 12th by stages. The victory was awarded to Alan Carmen, of Australia inches, Stewart had closed to

within two strokes. Baker-Finch was pushing

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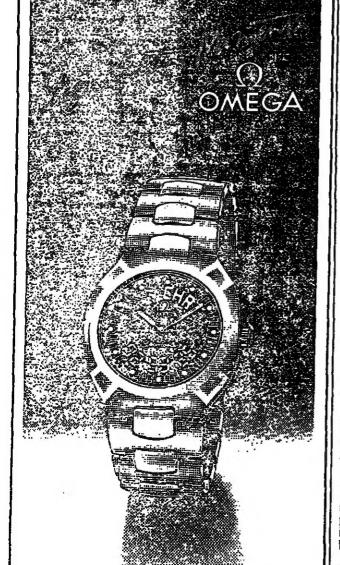
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risk, Doug Ellis, the chairman of Aston Villa, has appointed Jozef Venglos, the manager of Czecho-slovakia at the World Cup finals, to become the first foreign coach to take charge of an English first division club. Venglos, aged 54, a doctor of

philosophy and an authority on international football, will succeed Graham Taylor, who has been released to manage England. Venglos signed a two-year agree-

ment at Villa Park on Saturday before returning to Malta, where he is conducting a course that completes his contract as the official instructor for Fifa, the governing body of world football. Villa's search for a successor to

Taylor had been centred on Arthur Cox, of Derby County, Joe Jordan, of Bristol City, Gerry Francis, of Bristol Rovers, and David Pleat, of Leicester City; in each case, they were frustrated.

So why did they turn to Venglos who has no experience of English League football? Ellis said: "We have got the top man in Europe. He is simply the best. His knowledge of the English game and our players is quite unbelievable.

"He is an amicable man but has

CHRIS MOORE on Aston Villa signing a foreign coach

an iron fist inside a velvet glove. He comes here on the highest recommendations and I am absolutely delighted we've got him.

From our point of view, we are looking a little further ahead than the end of our noses, because in 1992 there is going to be freedom of contract for players on the Continent without the present restrictions.

"We believe clubs will be able to field up to three foreign players, so it must be a step in the right direction to bring in someone with Jozef's technical background and vast knowledge of the game abroad."

Ellis revealed that Bobby Robson, the former England manager, and his assistant, Don Howe, had both given Venglos "glowing references". Ellis said: "They were among his pupils at Fifa coaching seminars, and they highly recommended

During two spells as the Czechoslovakia manager, Venglos had a record 76 internationals. He took them to the World Cup finals in Spain in 1982 - where they lost to England - and this summer in Italy, where they reached the quarter-

finals before losing 1-0 to a penalty against the eventual winners, West Germany. He also led Czechoslovakia to first and third places in the 1976 and 1980 European championships.

During his career as a midfield player, he had 11 years with Slovan Bratislava, winning three league championship and three cup medals. Venglos, who speaks four languages, was manager of the Portugese club. Sporting Lisbon between 1982 and 1984, he has also coached the Australian and Malaysian national teams.

He said at Villa Park on Saturday. "It's a great privilege for me to be coming to Aston Villa because I have always held a very high regard for English football. I have been following English football for many years. I had experience as a player against English clubs many times and I know that football here is not only a sport but some part of

"I feel good about working in England with your excellent players. They are tough professionals with great determination and sporting Venglos added: "I'm particularly

excited at the prospect of us playing

the Czechoslovakian club, Banik

Ostrava, in the first round of the

Venglos: doctor in charge

Uefa Cup. Of course, I know the club well and and am looking forward to a very interesting tie."

The first leg of the Villa-Ostrava match is at Villa Park on September

19. That; along with Manchester United's entry into the Cup Winners' Cup, marks the return of English clubs to European competition for the first time since the Heysel disaster of 1985.

Venglos said: "It's been like having bread with no butter without the English clubs in Europe for the benefit of all countries taking part now that they're back." Villa have aheady acquired a visa

for Venglos, who plans to move in on August 1, and they are awaiting confirmation from the Department of Employment over the granting of a work permit. Ellis anticipates no problems

Venglos will be retaining the same Villa backroom coaching staff in stalled by Taylor, and he has requested a meeting with the new England manager. Venglos said: "I understand he's offered to help me in any way he can and I will be taking up that offer. I know that Graham Taylor and his staff did an excellent job for Aston Villa, and I see no reason to change anything. It's more important for me to adapt myself to the conditions here."

• Venglos will be one of three foreigners in charge of a Football League team: the others are Osvaldo Ardiles, an Argentinian, at Swindon Town, and Danny Bergara, a Urthguayan, at Stockport County.

Jan Stejskla, the £600,000-rated Czechoslovakian World Cup goal-keeper, is set to join Queen's Park Rangers from Sparta Prague.

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